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RECORD CROWDS AT A-I.C.C. MEETING

BUT FAILURE OF MIKES MARS PROCEEDINGS

AZAD CURTAILS SPEECH AND ADJOURNS SESSION

Touching Scenes At Leaders' Meeting After Three Years

Repeated efforts to set right the defective loudspeaker arrangement having proved unsuccessful, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, adjourned the meeting of the A.-I.C.C. after a short session, which opened in the spacious pandal at Gowalia Tank on Friday.

Two hundred and twenty-five members of the All-India Congress Committee from different Provinces, out of a total of 350, attended the session. The United Provinces led with the largest contingent, numbering 23, while Bihar came a close second, with 22. Members from other Provinces were: Bengal 18, Karnatak 17, Orissa 10, Gujarat 7, Maharashtra 9, Central Provinces 19, Punjab 6, Andhra 6, Tamilnad 2, N.-W.F. Province 2, Sind 9, Ajmer 8, Assam 3 and Delhi 6.

Though the proceedings were declared open at 3 p.m.—the scheduled time for the session to open,—the Congress President waited for 45 minutes for the loudspeaker arrangements to be set right. And after he spoke for five minutes, the A.-I.C.C. members seated in the rear of the hall and spectators on the fringes, complained that the President could not be heard.

AZAD'S SPEECH

In the course of his unfinished speech, Maulana Azad said that they had met three years ago in the same city in the same pandal. This was no occasion to expatiate at length on the events that had taken place since then, because every moment a new story was unfolding itself before them. Time marched on and did not pause.

TEST IN CRUCIBLE

But in the brief span of human life, there were certain events which left indelible impressions. The events they had lived through during the last three years were of that kind. The story of these years had two aspects one of grief and the other of heroism. It had brought its quota of trials and tribulations; but the same hardships had given rise to certain forces.

Maulana Azad cited an Arabic proverb which said that man was tested in the crucible of suffering in the same manner as gold was tested in fire.

At this stage, the Congress President said that he would proceed with his speech at a later date, as he was told that he could not be heard.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

He, then, called upon Acharya J. B. Kripalani to move the resolution condoling the death of prominent Congressmen, including Dr. C. Vijayaraghavachariar, former Congress President, Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi, Begum Azad, Mr S. Satyamurthi, Mr. Mahadeo Desai, Mrs. Saraladevi Choudhurani, Mr. R. S. Pandit, Dr. P. C. Ray, Sri Ramdas Pantulu, K. S. Gupta and many others.

WHY NOT BOSE

Swami Krishnanand (Karachi) asked the President why the name of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose had not been included.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad replied that the name of Subhas Chandra Bose had not been included deliberately. The circumstances in which the death of Bose had reached them and the sources responsible for its announcement did not make it completely certain that Bose was dead. Therefore, his name did not appear in the list. (Cheers).

Mr. K. Venkatrao, General Secretary of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, suggested some more names and the Congress President said that he did not claim that the list was complete and he regretted that all the names had not been included. He, however, stated that the names which had not been included might be added on later.

The resolution was passed, all standing.

CONGRESS CONSTITUTION

General Secretary, next moved a resolution touching temporary changes in the Congress Constitution.

This resolution urged that a Committee be formed to consider the question of the Congress constitution and to propose such amendments and additions to it as may appear necessary, in view of the fact that the Congress has not been able to hold its annual session after Ramgarh in March 1940, and in view of the fact that events have happened during the past five years, which require that the constitution of the Congress be considered in its entirety.

The resolution sought that vacancies might be filled by co-option by the existing members of such committees, provided that only such persons might be co-opted as had active-

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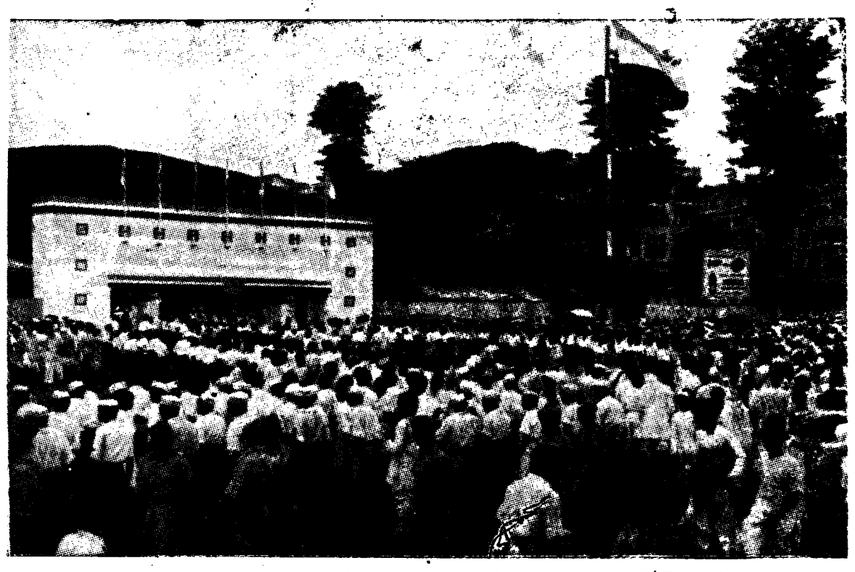
250,000 'Storm' A.-I.C.C. Pandal

BOMBAY, Sept. 21. (A.P.A.): India's largest political party, the Indian National Congress staged a political revival to-day that brought together a crowd which easily could have totalled 250,000 persons.

America or England rarely gets a chance to see so many people jammed into such a relatively small space solely for political reasons.



A section of the crowd waiting to get into the A.-I.C.C. Pandal.

NAWANAGAR RULER SHOCKED & AMAZED

Jam Saheb To Move Authorities On Punjab C.I.D. Methods Of Interrogation

JAMNAGAR, Sept. 21 (A.P.I.)—THE LINKING OF THE NAME OF H.H. THE JAM SAHEB OF NAWANAGAR WITH THE JAPANESE IN QUESTIONS WHICH MR. DWINJENDRA NATH BOSE, NEPHEW OF MR. SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE, SAID WERE PUT TO HIM HAS RUDELY SHOCKED AND AMAZED HIS HIGHNESS, IT IS LEARNT.

Mr. Bose at a public meeting held in Lahore on Tuesday last said that while in detention a highplaced C.I.D. official of the Punjab Government asked him, "Will the ruler of Jamnagar side with the Japanese?"

It is stated that His Highness does not know Mr. Dwinjendra Bose nor has he met him or Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose and why this question should at all have been asked is beyond His Highness's comprehension. The Jam Saheb's views against the Germans and the Japanese were well-known as also his contribution to the successful prosecution of the war.

It is understood that His Highness is taking up this matter with the authorities.

MOTHERS ANXIOUS TO MEET BOSE'S NEPHEWS

LAHORE, Sept. 21 (A.P.I.)—For the first time after their release from jail as security prisoners, the Bose nephews talked over the long-distance telephone line last night in response to a call from their home soon as their mothers were anxiously waiting to meet them.

They expect to leave Lahore for Calcutta on Monday.

Doctors have advised a complete three months' rest to Dwijendra Bose who is suffering from high blood pressure, slow fever and rheumatic pains. He is being treated in hospital here as an indoor patient.

TO PROSECUTE OFFICIALS

Mr. Dwijendra Nath Bose, told the Associated Press of India today that he was planning to move the High Court shortly against certain Punjab officials in connection with allegations of torture to which, he said, he was subjected during his detention in the Lahore Fort in the early stages of his incarneration as security prisoner.

He said he was, in touch with his legal advisers.

MYSORE LIFTS BAN ON CONGRESS

BANGALORE, Sept. 21 (A.P.I.)—The Government of Mysore announce the cancellation of the August, 1942 notification declaring All-Mysore Congress Committee, All-Mysore Congress Working Committee, All-District Congress Committees unlawful associations. They have also cancelled the notification declaring the All-India Congress Committee, All Provincial Congress Committees, Bangalore Cantonment District Congress Committee, the Bharati Desia Vallibar Sangam as unlawful bodies.

BANGALORE CANTT. FOLLOWS SUIT

The British Resident in Mysore has by an Extraordinary Notification today cancelled the orders issued in 1942 August declaring the All-India Congress Committee, all Provincial and State Congress Committees, Bangalore Cantonment District Congress Committee and Bharat Desia Valibhar Sangham unlawful associations. Notifications declaring the Bangalore Cantonment District Congress Committee Headquarters Veerapillai Street Cantonment, Bharati Desia Valibhar Sangham Headquarters, Black Palli Cantonment, as places used for purpose of unlawful associations have also been cancelled.

STOP PRESS

"PATRI SARKAR NO. 3"

Threat To Hindu Sabha Volunteers Alleged

SHOLAPUR, Sept. 21 (A. P. I.): A notice stated to have been issued in the name of "Patri Sarkar No 3" was found this morning on the prayer ground of the Kastriya Swayamsevak Sangh, an organisation of hindu volunteers supporting Hindu Mahasabha.

The notice asked the organisers of the Sangh to put up the Congress Tricolour flag at the time of their daily prayer and parade failing which they would be "sent to hell" The Rashtriya Swayamsevak uses the saffron colour Hindu Mahasabha flag on their prayer grounds.

ARAB & JEWISH WORKERS GO ON STRIKE

JERUSALEM, Sept. 21. (U.P.A.): One thousand three hundred Arab and Jewish workers—members of the Arab and Jewish Labour Federations—declared a strike to-day at a British Army Camp in Tel Aviv as a protest against alleged mistreatment of one Arab labourer.

VON NEURATH ARRESTED

NUREMBURG, Sept. 21. (A. P. A.): The capture of former German Foreign Minister von Neurath on September 19 in the French zone of occupation was announced to-day by the French War Crimes Delegation.

Baron von Neurath is included in the American list of 24 war criminals slated for trial here next month.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER.)
New York, Sept. 21.

Previous Closing	22.77
To-day's Opening	22.71
Difference	—06
To-day's Closing	22.66
Difference	—11

BOMBAY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Sept. 21.

To-day practically all markets remained closed owing to A. I. C. C. meeting. There was some trading in private and the rates were :—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Tata Defd	2355	0	0
Tata Ordy.	440	0	0
Gold	74	14	0
Silver	129	8	0
Cotton January	408	4	0

Leaders Consult Gandhiji On Wavell's Broadcast

Working Committee Objects To Use Of Indian Troops In Maintaining Imperialist Domination In Asia

BOMBAY, Friday.

Lord Wavell's broadcast regarding India's Constitutional future received the attention of the Congress Working Committee only at the fag end of its sitting to-day.

The Committee it is understood decided to have full discussion on the subject to-morrow after ascertaining the views of Mahatma Gandhi, who was not present at to-day's meeting of the Working Committee.

CONSULTATIONS AT BIRLA HOUSE

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and members of the Congress Executive motored to Birla House immediately after the A.I.C.C. adjourned this evening and consulted Gandhiji. The Wavell broadcast, it is understood, figured in these talks.

The Working Committee will resume deliberations at 8-30 a.m. tomorrow. It is unlikely that Gandhiji will attend because he is suffering from a slight cold.

Two resolutions were passed by the Working Committee during its three-hour sitting in the morning today. One greeted the people of China and of South-East Asia and expressed deep satisfaction at the conclusion of the war. The second resolution referred to Indian interests in Burma and Malaya.

GREETINGS TO CHINA & FAR EAST

The resolutions will be placed before the A.I.C.C. session. The first resolution reads:

The A.I.C.C. sends its greetings to the people of China and to the peoples of the countries of South-East Asia and expresses its deep satisfaction at the conclusion of the war which has ravaged these countries and caused enormous suffering and loss to their peoples. The Committee earnestly trusts that the people of China, who have faced unflinchingly and with heroic steadfastness and courage over eight years of horrible war and disaster, will rise to even greater heights in the years of peace to come and build up a nation united and strong of purpose for peace and freedom, and closely allied to India and the other countries of Asia.

SOWING SEEDS OF FUTURE WARS?

The A.I.C.C. views with anxiety the attempts that are being made to maintain the political and economic subjection of Burma, Malaya, Indo-China and Indonesia. To continue imperialist domination over these countries, under whatever name or guise, would be a denial and repudiation of the professions made by the United Nations during war time and would sow the seeds of future wars. India.

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GANDHIJI ADVISED COMPLETE REST

Prayers At Birla House Curtailed

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mahatma Gandhi who arrived in Bombay by an early morning train today has been suffering from a slight touch of influenza. Dr. M. D. D. Gilder examined him at Birla House and advised complete rest. Gandhiji did not attend the A.I.C.C. meeting.

The visitors at Birla House were very few during the day. In the evening Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and members of the Working Committee spent about two hours with Gandhiji.

The evening prayer at Birla House was curtailed in view of Gandhiji's health. Addressing a few words to the gathering which had waited patiently for prayer time, Gandhiji said that he had taken permission from his doctors to offer prayer under a shelter.

PLEA FOR YARN CONTRIBUTION

Asking for contributions to the Harijan Fund, Gandhiji said that it would please him more if people came forward with hand spun yarn instead of cash. He would prepare cloth out of this yarn and sell it to them as that would bring more money. He said Bombay was the first city to contribute yarn. He hoped the citizens' would continue this practice.

I. N. T. WILL ENTERTAIN A.-I.C.C. MEMBERS TO-DAY

The Indian National Theatres will entertain members of the A.I.C.C. today (Saturday) with their dance dramas "Bhook" and "Kala Bhairav" at the Empire Theatre.

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Gentlemen:

Before coming to the object of this meeting I deem it proper that we should congratulate ourselves on the cessation of the world's greatest devastating war and should thank God that in his infinite mercy he has spared humanity from further death and destruction. Let us hope and pray that the statesmen of the World will succeed in devising a scheme whereby fuller and closer contact and understanding are established between different nations ultimately leading to a really and lasting Peace.

The Report of the Directors to the Shareholders and the Profit & Loss Account and the Balance-sheet of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 1945 have been in your hands for some time past and with your permission I shall take them as read.

PROFIT FIGURE

You will find that during the year under review the Company has made a net profit of Rs. 32,99,777|- without deduction of provisions for taxes and depreciations on building, plant and machinery.

As compared to the last year's profit figure, undoubtedly, this year's figure represents a drastic fall. This in itself, let me assure you, does not and need not connote a reduced ability of the Company. Many reasons and forces work to which this result is attributable. In order to remove misapprehension and misunderstanding it is not out of place here to explain at some length a few of such factors that have operated to bring this result. You may all be aware of the systematic reduction in ceiling prices during the year under review. The total average reduction in cloth prices during this period came to about 5 annas per lb. But, besides this sort of a general factor, special circumstances were at work in the case of this Company. Owing to shortage of coal, operation had to be suspended for about 28 days during the year. The coal supply too was of an inferior quality resulting in loss of efficiency and preventing full operations of all the machines more so due to the antiquated nature of our boilers. In addition to this, irregular supply of labour not to mention the difficulty of stores contributed towards the downward curve of the profits of the Company.

While on this topic I feel I must mention a few words about the comparisons between profits of various concerns that are at times sought to be made. Comparisons, as is commonly known are odious. Hardly ever do two mills work under similar conditions. The type of machinery, the labour efficiency in a particular area, the types of goods manufactured contribute among other factors to the results of the unit. In the case of this Company let me stress that roughly 70% of the machines are half a century old. The feeble additions and alterations made since the year 1930 were governed primarily by financial consideration and no suitable changes and additions were effected to ensure the maximum efficiency. Apart from this the mode of the valuation of stocks also affects the results and has to be carefully observed when making comparisons.

ASSURANCE TO SHARE-HOLDERS

Suggestions have been made from certain quarters, and surprisingly enough from a few Preference Shareholders themselves, that the Preference Shares of the Company should be redeemed. Let me assure you that the Directors are fully aware that these shares are redeemable shares and are meant to be redeemed. At the same time let me frankly point out that, as must be evident from the accounts before you, the present cash position of the Company hardly warrants or makes feasible such a step. May I also tell you with the same frankness that the question of redumption can only be thought of after taking into full consideration the financial needs both present and future of the Company. In this connection I may remind you that these Preference Shares were primarily issued for repayment of debentures and as you must have already noticed this purpose has been duly achieved not only from the funds forthcoming from these Preference Shares but also with the assistance of the working funds available with the Company. The uncalled liability on these Preference Shares cannot be extinguished as is sometimes suggested. This has to be so kept intently for the purpose of drawing upon these resources when definite orders for machinery, which as is pointed out previously, is so badly needed by the Company, can be placed with the manufacturers. To enable you to get a clear idea of the absolute imperative need of new machinery I can do no better than quote an extract from the speech of one of my predecessors at the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 5th October 1936. He has stressed the highly inefficient nature of the old machinery that the Company possessed and said:

NEW MACHINERY

"The Company must therefore be prepared to order new and up-to-date machinery of the value of Rs. 8 to 10 lacs. Unless the question is taken up in right earnest the prospects of the concern do not seem bright. The present profits are likely to diminish and eventually disappear. Your Directors have been giving anxious consideration to this question. But the problem was how to secure funds for this purpose."

Let me, Gentlemen, impress upon you that this problem confronting the Board is more acute today than characterised by our Company's Chairman 9 years ago. Besides it should not be forgotten that an institution of this size and capacity must have large amounts for working capital, and during the past two decades you will find on investigation that the finance averaged no less than a quarter of a crore of rupees and had to be borrowed from Banks. Bearing in mind all these various factors your Directors cannot at this juncture think it advisable to consider any proposal for either extinguishing the uncalled liability on the preference shares or of repaying them. I regret to have to impress all this at some length in view of certain misunderstandings that are sought to be created, hasty and ill-considered suggestions.

DIVIDEND

The dividend we are paying this year amounts to 25% on the capital outlay as against 40% declared last year. It has been deemed necessary to reduce the dividend level this year with a view to harnessing the resources of the Company for our future needs. Even some of the leading institutions both in Bombay and outside have thought it fit to make reduction in their dividends for 1944 ranging anywhere between 25% and 50% as compared with dividends paid by them in 1943. Gentlemen, I therefore, hope you will not grudge this reduction considering that our Company enjoys the enviable position of continuously and without a break paying dividends through years of prosperity as well as adversity for over six decades. Let us hope that our mills will maintain the same earning ability for at least an equal length of time to come.

But while cherishing the best of hopes for the future of the industry, I feel, a note of caution needs to be sounded. There is hardly any room for self-complacency. Against the background of certain factors a policy of extreme caution alone can meet successfully the future problems of the industry. For the next couple of years the world's shortage of cloth will provide remunerative margins for the industry in the country, but, I feel, I must emphasise with all the force at my command that, after this short period of say, two or three years we shall have to face the keenest competition from the recognised industries of belligerent countries equipped with the latest efficiency devices. We shall also have to face competition internally with newly established mills. New labour problems are also sure to crop up and we shall be called upon to tackle them. Above all our replacements and renovations will be at a cost of nearly 2½ times the pre-war level. All these possibilities coupled with the possibility of the continuance of the questionable taxation policy of the Government must make us cautious while forecasting the future. One thing is certain that if the industry is to live it must refrain from ordering or accepting reconditioned machinery for renovation and replacement purposes. Such machinery is likely to prove more a liability than an asset to the mills concerned.

It may be pointed out that certain benefits accrue to us under the Excess Profits Tax Act. There is a compulsory deposit of Rs. 14,32,831 which will be repayable to us with interest 2 years after the end of war. Besides this, there would also accrue to us, by way of refund of tax, a sum of approximating Rs. 5,77,898 on which income-tax will have to be paid, at the then prevailing rate.

"REVISE TAXATION POLICY"

But it must not be overlooked that the provisions for depreciation at present allowed have been on the basis of the written down value of the plant and machinery for purposes of taxation and not on the replacement cost which is very considerably increased now, and that the proportion of refund of E.P.T. and compulsory deposit may prove to be inadequate to meet our requirements in respect of replacements which might cost at least a crore of rupees at increased prices. I therefore feel that I must join the chorus of eminent industrialists in demanding an immediate revision of the taxation policy if the rapid development of the industry to the fullest extent possible is to be promoted.

With a view to checking the black market and stepping up production the Government have promulgated an order. This order came into the force on 1st June 1945. Pursuant to this order mills will be required to devote 90 per cent of their loom capacity to manufacture what is known as 'Utility Cloth'. This term includes Dhoties, Sarees, Long cloth, shirtings, Suitings, Sheetings, Mulls, Voils etc. The principle underlying this scheme appears to be sound, but I am afraid in actual practice the scheme will not meet with complete success though it may not go the way of 'Standard Cloth.' The tastes of the consumers cannot be changed overnight. Already I have a report that some of the consumers who have seen samples of dhoties, sarees and shirtings manufactured under the scheme have been displeased on account of their unattractive appearance and coarseness. Psychologically, people who are accustomed to buy particular type of cloth will prefer going without making any purchases of this variety or will just buy grudgingly by their absolute minimum requirements. It is therefore doubtful whether this variety of cloth will find a ready market. Moreover I feel that the problem of distribution has not been properly thrashed out by the Government.

Beveridge For India?

Big Social Security Plan In His Bag?

(From Our Correspondent).

DELHI, Sept. 21.—Despite a News Agency's message, I am in a position to reiterate that Sir William Beveridge has accepted the invitation of India to come out to this country, this winter, in order to prepare a social security plan for India. His terms of reference are very comprehensive and include the formation of a scheme to abolish want. An official announcement is expected within this month.

NATIONALISATION OF COAL MINES

Bill To Be Introduced Next Month

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Nationalisation of Mines Bill will be introduced soon after the House of Commons meets next month, probably in the week beginning October 14, writes Ernest Jay. "Daily Herald" political correspondent.

This is considerably earlier than was expected and is an indication that as Mr Shinwell. Minister of Fuel and Power, has said, Government "means business on this matter."

It will be found that the Bill is not a complicated measure setting out the process of acquisition in detail. Instead, it will state the principle on which the Government will take them over and fix the "appointed day" on which they will become the property of the nation.

Mr. Will Lawther, President of the Mineworkers Union, said that the miners would be gratified by this indication of the Government's resolve to get the Bill on the Statute Book at the earliest possible moment.

FOUR WEEKS R. I. FOR SMUGGLING OPIUM

How an Inspector of Excise spotted a suspect carrying opium valued at Rs. 1,150 was narrated at the court of Mr. K. C Thakore at the Girgaon Police Court.

Inspector Edwards was going along near Roshan Talkies at Falkland Road on the 2nd instant when he saw Shaban Muskitakhan going on a cycle with a card-box tied in a towel on the handle of the cycle. He was challenged and on a search 11-1/2 tolas of opium valued at Rs. 1,150 was found.

The cycle was hired from a cycle shop at Grant Road by Kushi Mahomed. The hirer of the cycle was also arrested.

Both the accused were convicted and sentenced to four weeks' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 100 each.

NEW ADVOCATES OF BOMBAY HIGH COURT

The following candidates have passed the Examination for the office of an Advocate of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay held on 20th and 21st August 1945:—

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The Sir Chimanlal Setalvad Golden Jubilee Prize has been awarded to Shrinivas S. Ayengar wro stood first.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

The following have been granted extension of leave out of India:—

(1) W. G Holland, I.C.S. (1 month, 9 days).
(2) Mr H. A. G. Acton I. C. S. (1 month 7 days).
(3) Mr. W. N Gallagher, I.C.S. (1 month 25 days).

Mr S. R. Bidikar to be Assistant Director of Civil Supplies (Food-grains), from 7th July 1945.

ANDHRA YUVAJANA SANGHAM: Dinner and reception to Dr. Pattabhi Seetharamayya Sri. T Prakasam and others Andhra leaders at Vanamali Hall, Tilak Bridge, Dadar (B. B. C I.), to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m All Andhras are cordially invited.

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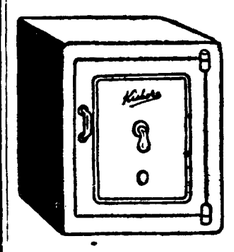

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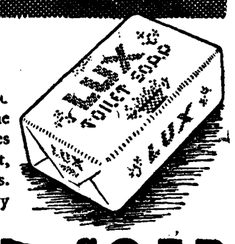

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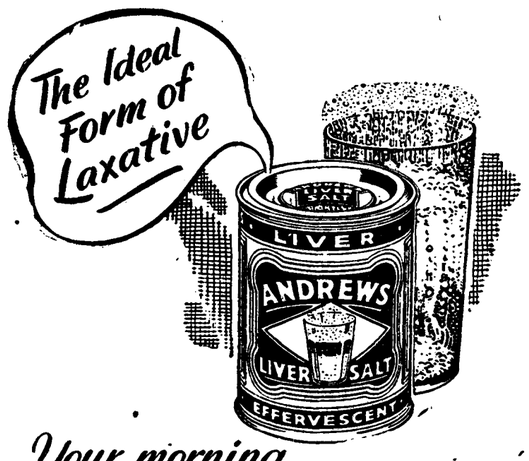

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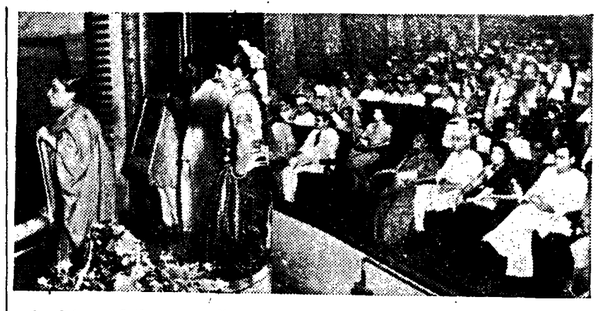

A picture of the proceedings at the Shanta Rao recital held at the Excelsior on Thursday. Left: Mrs. Sarojini Naidu auctioning the portraits of Nehru and Gandhiji. Right: A view of the large audience showing Jawaharlal Nehru and Mrs. Krishna Hatheesingh in front.

Governor's Cup Day Today

MANNAWI GREATLY FANCIED IN GOVERNOR'S CUP

Gay Jester Likely In R. Chhattapati Memorial Gold Cup.

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

1ST RACE 2-30 P.M.
1 MORTON DAISY
2 JEEWAN JYOTI
3 PARWIN

2ND RACE 3 P.M.
1 SHER SHAH
2 PAN PATTI
3 RAMONA

3RD RACE 3-30 P.M.
1 CATCH ME
2 ASHOK KUMAR
3 GOLDEN SHOT.

4TH RACE 4 P.M.
1 HIS MASTER'S VOICE
2 GOLD DUST
3 PUNTER'S DELIGHT

5TH RACE 4-30 P.M.
1 RAO BAHADUR
2 SUPER CHARGE
3 NAMDAR

6TH RACE 5 P.M.
1 MANNAWI
2 LORD WAVELL
3 SUBHI JAZIRA

7TH RACE 5-30 P.M.
1 GAY JESTER
2 ICE BOX
3 PAY MASTER

8TH RACE 6 P.M.
1 EL MOROCCO
2 HAUT TON
3 FORTUNATE LAD

9TH RACE 6-30 P.M.
1 PILLAR TO POST
2 PRIORITY
3 MANJRI BROCADE

DARK FLUKES:
FALSE PRIDE and
PASSING BELL

Paper Control Order Up-to-date

NEW DELHI, September 22. (A.P.I.) The Paper Control (production) Order, 1944, has been republished in to-day's (Saturday's) issue of the Gazette of India, incorporating the various amendments made from time to time to the original order which has been in force since August, 1944 says a Press Note. The order is intended to increase indigenous production of paper by exercising control over the types of paper produced in India.

KAMLA NEHRU HOSPITAL FUND DAY

On Monday (24th September), Messrs Sunrich Pictures and Kamal Talkies have decided to donate the net proceeds of all the three shows of Shalimar Pictures "Mun-Ki-Jeet".

Advance booking open from 10 to 12 and 3 to 6 p.m., at Kamal Talkies.

DRINK DEN RAIDED

Police Recover Rs. 1,200 Worth Of Liquor On Premises

BOMBAY, Friday.

A second sensational raid for possession of illicit liquor on the place of Sorab Khudadad Irani was carried out by the Central Intelligence section of the City Police on Thursday night.

Sorab Irani, Khuda Murad Fardun and Ismail Momin were arrested in this connection.

During the raid liquors of various brands to the tune of Rs. 1,200, it was stated, was unearthed. Included in the seized liquors were, 34 pints of Elephant brandy, 10 bottles of Gillegs Dry Gin, 24 pints and 12 bottles of Nasik Rum and 12 bottles of Garden Dry Gin.

The accused were placed before Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court today when they were allowed bail.

Govt. To Supply Clothes For Bhil School Children

To help school children of aboriginal and hill tribes to dress properly and to acquire habits of cleanliness, the Bombay Government is to supply them with clothes, says a press note issued by the Government of India. This scheme is, in the first instance, to operate for a year and will apply to all children of aboriginal and hill tribes staying in backward class hostels in West Khandesh District, and to other children of these tribes selected by the Special Officer for Bhil Uplift, in West Khandesh district, as being deserving of scholarships in the form of clothing. The amount to be spent on clothes for each child is Rs. 3 a year.

Lucknow University Students Go On Strike

Picketing At Registrar's Office: Announcement Of Resort To Hunger-Strike If Union Is Not Restored

LUCKNOW, September 21. (A.P.I.): The strike of the Lucknow University students as a protest against the failure of the Vice-Chancellor, Lt. Col. Raja Bisheshwar Dayal Seth to restore the University Union was continued to-day. About 500 strikers demonstrated in the University area. Picketers squatted awkwardly in front of the Registrar's office preventing professors, the Registrar's staff and visitors from entering the office.

Armed police guards were posted at different points on the road connecting the University area with the Vice-Chancellor's residence.

TO GO ON HUNGER-STRIKE.

The strikers held a meeting in front of the Registrar's office at which half a dozen students announced their intention to go on hunger-strike from to-morrow (Saturday) if the Union was not restored.

Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman has sent a telegram to the Governor of the United Provinces seeking his intervention.

ALLEGED TO HAVE FORGED CHEQUE

Alleged to have forged the signature of a depositor of the Ismailia Corporation Bank Limited and thus received Rs. 1,250 illegally, Muradali Kanji was arrested yesterday by the Dongri Police and placed today before Mr. R. Mathelone, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, who released him on bail.

It was stated by Sub-Inspector Merchant that the accused clearly forged the signature and received the amount from the bank which he misappropriated. Nothing has been recovered so far from the accused out of the amount.

Finger Prints Mislead: Accused Discharged

Nariman Sorabji Sahiar who was arrested in connection with theft of Rs. 1,200 was ordered to be discharged by Mr. Hatia at the Dadar Police Court.

The accused was employed as a clerk in the office of the Military Canteen at Parel and Rs. 1,200 were found missing from the table drawer of the Assistant Manager. The accused was arrested as his finger prints were found on the table.

Mr. R. R. Dadachanji, who appeared for the accused said that the table was touched by the accused along with other employees. Besides the accused surrendered himself and came all the way from Navsari where he had gone to enjoy his Pateti holiday.

His Worship discharged the accused. S. I. Sawant prosecuted. Mr. R. R. Dadachanji defended the accused.

N. M. JOSHI ON WAVELL'S BROADCAST

BOMBAY, Sept. 20. (A. P. I.): "The British Government will have ultimately to decide the question of the composition and powers of the Constituent Assembly" said Mr. N. M. Joshi, Labour leader, on the Viceroy's broadcast.

Mr. Joshi said: "The announcement made by the British Government contains almost what was expected. The denial to widen the franchise is disappointing."

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY—1
SATURDAY, Sept. 22.

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The Deodhar sisters, Sundar and Saman, winners of Women's Doubles of the Western India Badminton Championship.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Bhadrapad Vad 1, 2001
Muslim: Shavval 14, 1364.
Parsi: Farvardin 19, 1314.
Sunrise: 7-27 a.m. Sunset: 7-36 p.m.
Hightide: — 13-08.
Lowtide: 6-44, 19-14.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

KHARSHEDJI N. WADIA died at his residence "Las Palmas", Little Gibbs Road Malabar Hill, on 21st September after a short illness. Uthamna ceremony will be to-morrow (Sunday), at 4-40 (N. S. T.).

To-day's Engagements

INDIAN WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY: Legal instruction lectures, to-day (Saturday) at 12 noon, at Sunderbai Hall, Carnegy Road.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY: Vocal music by Laxmibai of Baroda, Wagle Hall, Kandewadi, 10 p.m., to-day (Saturday).

RADICAL STUDENTS UNION: V. B. Karnik, on "Leftism in Indian Politics", to-day, at 5-30 p.m. in Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall. Prof. G. R. Dalvi will preside.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT: Condolence meeting to pay homage to late Dr. G. S. Arundale at Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday), at 6-45 p.m. Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas will preside.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "A League of Humanity" will be the subject of a free public lecture to be delivered at The United Lodge of Theosophists, Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain at 6-15 p.m. Sunday.

GENERAL EDUCATION INSTITUTE: Opening of Shyamkumari M. Varma Hall of the Institute's Girls' High School, Dadar, Tulsi Pipe Road, by Mr. U. M. Mirchandani, Municipal Commissioner to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m.

WESTERN INDIA HARIJAN LEAGUE: Meeting of Harijans at Brahmin Chawl Grant Road, opposite Novelty Cinema, to-day (Saturday), at 10 p.m., when League officials will speak on "Importance of Unity among Harijans".

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Private telegrams to and from Singapore are admitted in plain English language only and subject to censorship regulations in force. Rates are as shown in the current post and telegraph guide commercial telegrams are restricted to those ascertaining facts or seeking information.

SANGEET VIDNYAN MANDAL: Pakhwaj solo by Mridungacharya Govindrao Gurujl Burhanpurkar, at Laxmi Baug New Bhatwadi on Sunday, at 9-0 a.m.

GOA CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Dr. A. G. Tendulkar will deliver public lecture on Sunday at 10-30 a.m. in Forbes Gujarathi Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

NAVY DAY CELEBRATIONS IN DECEMBER: Navy Day will be celebrated throughout India on Saturday, December 1, and, thereafter, annually on the first Saturday of December. In fixing the date, the sentimental desire to perpetuate tradition has had to yield to the more practical consideration of the weather.

Both the historic dates associated with the Royal Indian Navy its birth in 1612 and assumption, as a combatant Service, of its present title in 1934 fall in September, when most places in India are too hot or too wet for full enjoyment of an open-air, all-day programme. The celebrations last year included ceremonial parades, anti-aircraft gunnery and other displays, and visits to H.M.I. establishments. In keeping with a year of victories, an even larger and more varied programme is planned for December next.

"C.R.'S" RETURN TO CONGRESS CRITICISED.

Opposition to Rajaji's return to the Congress fold was voiced at a public meeting of Malayalees at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Byculla at 10 a.m. on Sunday, under the auspices of the Kerala Youth Congress Bombay. Mr. Nettur P. Damodaran, President, Kerala Youth Congress, presided.

It was also decided to hold a small function where workers from Kathiawad who have come to Bombay on the occasion of A.I.C.C. will be invited to meet Kathiawad workers of Bombay. The meeting will take place on 24-9-45 at 6 p.m. at "Vandemataram" Karyalaya.

A public meeting also will be held on 25-9-45 at 8 p.m. where workers from Kathiawad will acquaint the people about the conditions prevailing in Kathiawad. Place of the meeting will be announced hereafter.

Jawaharlal To Address Public Meeting

Under the auspices of Christians' Nehru Reception Committee, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will address a public meeting of Christians at 11 a.m. (N. S. T.) to-morrow (Sunday), at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Grounds, Parel, Bombay.

Dr. Jos. Alban D'Souza Mayor of Bombay will preside.

Working Committee Members To Visit Health Clinic

The Trinity Mutual Health Clinic (Orient High School, Kelewadi), will remain open for public to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday), between 4-30 and 6-30 p.m. Some members of the Congress Working Committee will pay a visit to the clinic.

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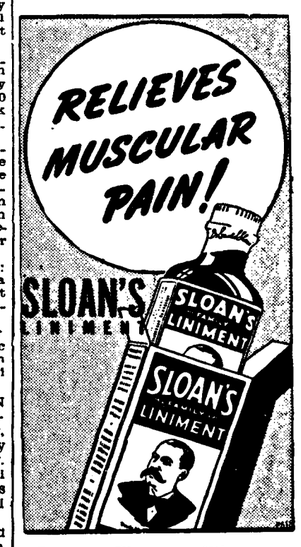

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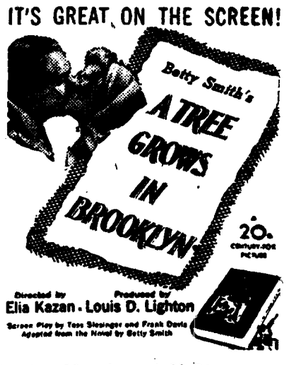

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Oil Questions Play Prominent Part In Middle East Discussions

Conference Tackles Practical Tasks Connected With Switch-Over Caused By End Of War

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter): Important conferences on policy in the Middle East to which the British Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin summoned British Ambassadors and Ministers from five countries have now ended and the envoys are returning to their posts.

It is clear that discussions had the hard core of severely practical tasks connected with the switch-over of Allied economic wartime machinery to meet the new situation created by the end of the war, both in Europe and the Far East, writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent, Sylvian Mangeot.

The winding up of the intricate organisation of the Middle East supply, central in its present form, is a delicate major operation demanding maximum co-ordination of the respective financial and supply interests of various countries affected and it is clear that some alternative arrangements will be needed to bridge the period of post-war transition.

It is now believed that oil questions played a prominent part in the discussions in view of current Anglo-American oil talks, but on the political side there is no doubt that Mr. Bevin heard the views of all the envoys on the situation in countries to which they were accredited, and was able to form a general picture where problems were common to more than one territory.

The Levant states where a lasting solution of Anglo-French problems is more than ever urgently desirable. Persia where the Government is demanding withdrawal of Allied troops with increasing insistence and Egypt where revision of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty is very much to the fore, are matters certain to have been discussed in detail.

Nor, is it conceivable that Palestine could have been omitted from any general discussion of Middle Eastern problems, although so far there has been no official indication that any personalities from that country attended the discussions.

Mr. Bevin presided at most of the meetings and in addition to British Foreign Office officials, there were at the discussions representatives of the treasury, Ministry of War Transport, the Board of Trade, India Office and the Colonial Office.

Cannibalism Rampant In Belsen

Prisoners Cut Own Flesh To Satisfy Hunger

LUENEBURG, Sept. 21 (Reuter): The members of the court trying Josef Kramer and his associates will today visit Belsen with these concluding words of a witness, who gave evidence yesterday, ringing in their ears: "I think I have fairly described Belsen—that ever-soiled surface of the earth."

The witness, Harold Le Druillenac a school master from Jersey, who was sent to the Belsen camp after his arrest by the Gestapo for helping a Russian officer to escape, gave one of the most shocking stories yet heard of this horror camp. He confirmed the existence of cannibalism among the inmates, cables McFeekerr, Reuter's Special Correspondent who is reporting the trial.

Testifying immediately after the showing of an unexpurgated version of Belsen film to the court, Le Druillenac who was the first man to come out of the camp when the British arrived and the first civilian witness in the trial, described how he and 2,000 other prisoners had to drag corpses to burial pits for five days without eating or drinking.

"One of the cruellest things was we had to pass by water regularly and although we were dying of thirst, we were not allowed to touch it.

You did not dare to fall out, but many fell dead. They were picked up by a special squad detailed for the purpose and went into the burial pits themselves.

"During the dragging of the dead to pits, I often noticed a strange wound on the thigh of the dead.

"I asked a friend what the wounds were and he said many prisoners were cutting chunks out of the bodies to eat.

"On my very next visit to the mortuary, I actually saw a prisoner take out a knife, cut a portion out of the leg of a body and put it in his mouth, apparently thinking he was not seen.

"The attitude of the S. S. and orderlies was to get on with the job as quickly as possible and clean up the camp before the British arrived."

When the British did arrive, said Le Druillenac, he had just been moved into a new hut presumably in order to give a good impression.

"When the tanks passed through the camp, I was actually having my first meal for five days. I was waiting to press."

There was breathless silence throughout the court as the schoolmaster, speaking in a firm, refined voice, told his story. At times his voice sank to a sigh as he recalled some of the horrors.

The eyes of everyone including the piercing eyes of Kramer followed him as he limped out of the witness box and out of the court with the aid of a stick.

Jap Premier's Plea To Missionaries

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (A.P.A.)—An invitation to foreign missionaries to remain in Japan and assist in the creation of a new nation with a high cultural and moral standard was given by Premier Higashi-Kuni in an interview to the Tokyo newspaper "Asahi" today.

The "Asahi" quoted the Premier as saying, "It is necessary to eradicate the hatred among the people and heighten their morals. I would like those concerned with the work of Christianity to co-operate with us in that respect."

Disarming Jap Troops In Siam

BANGKOK, Sept. 20. (A.P.A.): The disarmament of Japanese troops in Siam is proceeding according to schedule. Those in the Bangkok area have nearly all given up their arms.

The British forces in Siam consist principally of Indian troops but, it is understood, that they will withdraw as soon as all the Japanese have been disarmed.

The new Government under Seni Pramoj has pledged co-operation with the United Nations. King Ananthama Hiton is expected to return from Switzerland as soon as transport is available.

Japs Arrested For Alleged Atrocities

SINGAPORE, Sept. 20. (Reuter): Ten known and one unknown Japanese were identified by Australian prisoners of war at a parade as having committed atrocities against them. All eleven have now gone to swell the ranks of other offenders lodged in the Pearl Hill prison.

RATIONING TO STAY UNTIL END OF NEXT YEAR?

The validity of the current foodgrains and sugar ration cards issued in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District expires on December 29, 1945. It has been decided to renew these cards till the end of the year 1946 by pasting renewal slips over them. This work will begin from September 23, 1945 in the case of cards registered at all shops except the factory shops.

The renewal slips on this occasion will cover also the portion on which the A.R.D.'s name and other particulars are written. Particulars regarding kerosene, milk and cloth, which are also entered in this portion of the card, will have to be copied in the renewal slips. In order to facilitate the work of entering all these details in the renewal slips, cardholders are requested to produce along with their foodgrains and sugar cards any other cards which the household may be having such as for kerosene, milk and cloth. They will be useful in case the entries on the food-grains ration card are not clear.

In each week a group of shops in each Ward in the City and in the Bombay Suburban District will be selected and Inspectors will be posted at the shops to paste the slips. If after oral enquiries an Inspector is not satisfied, he will pay a domiciliary visit before the slip is pasted. In the case of tattered cards the holders will be directed to the Ward Office to get a new card in exchange, on applying in a K-1 form.

In the following week a batch of Inspectors will be posted at a convenient central shop within the area concerned and card-holders whose cards were not renewed in the first week would have to go to the central shop to get the cards renewed before rations can be obtained on them. The distributors will put up a notice giving the address and number of the central shop and also inform the card-holders where the central shop is. During subsequent weeks cards will be renewed in the Ward or Area Rationing Office concerned. All cardholders are advised to get their cards renewed before demanding rations on them at their ration shops.

Card-holders will, therefore, obviate any inconvenience to themselves by getting their cards renewed during the first week only, even if no rations are proposed to be drawn during that week. In order to avoid rush, card-holders should present their cards for renewal on the day on which they normally draw their rations during the week.

The hours of renewal and also distribution of rations at the shops concerned during the renewal week will be as follows:—Government Grain Shops: 8-30 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Authorised Retail Distributors: 8-30 to 11-30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Five Australians Executed By Japs

CANBERRA, Sept. 19. (Reuter): An Australian administrator of Nauru, Pacific island adjoining the Gilberts and four other officials were executed by the Japanese on March 26, 1943 on the night after the first American bombing raid of the Island, it is now disclosed.

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SARAT BOSE IN BOMBAY

Sarat Chandra Bose who arrived in city from Calcutta on Friday snapped at the Victoria Terminus. Mr. Nagindas T. Master is seen on Mr. Bose's right.

Only Brave Soldiers Can Win Independence

SARAT BOSE WARNS AGAINST PERSECUTION OF NATIONAL ARMY MEN

BOMBAY, Sept. 21, (A. P. I.): "Indian independence can be achieved only by brave soldiers inside and outside India—who are determined to fight and die for their country and not by glorified chatter boxes and fashionable internationalists", said Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, who arrived in Bombay this morning by the Calcutta-Nagpur Mail to attend the A. I. C. C.

Mr. Bose said: "Sisters and brothers of Bombay, soldiers fighting for India's freedom under the banner of the Congress, I greet you. I greet you as one who has been with you through thick and thin and will be with you till the last breath of my life. In the present state of my health, it will not be possible for me to say much to you this morning. The thoughts uppermost in my mind are thoughts about the Indian National Army who fought and sacrificed themselves for India's freedom. And on your behalf and on behalf of my countrymen all over India I desire to utter one word of warning—warning to the British Imperialistic Government.

WARNING TO BRITISH GOVT.

The warning is this—that not a hair on the heads of the brave soldiers of Indian freedom must be touched. The war which has just come to an end was an imperialistic war, a war between Anglo-American Fascism (to use an expression of George Bernard Shaw) on the one hand and German and Italian Fascism on the other. It is true that Anglo-American Fascists raised the slogan that it was a war for "freedom and democracy." But it was nothing of the kind. If anyone fought for freedom and democracy it was the brave soldiers of the Indian National Army. And I desire to repeat again that warning—that not a hair must be touched of the soldiers of the Indian National Army. I know that some people said in April 1942 and also subsequently that the Indian National Army were coming to India under Japanese auspices and under Japanese control and more in the interests of Japan than of India.

"NO CONTACT WITH U SAW"
Sarat Bose Denies Allegations

NAGPUR, Sept. 20, (U. P. I.): In an exclusive interview to the "United Press of India", Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose said that the allegation that he was in correspondence or communication with Mr. U. Saw the Burmese leader and that he was planning to set up an independent republic of Burma, Assam and Bengal with Babu Subhas Chandra Bose as President, at the time the Government decided to keep him in detention, was absolutely false.

Replying to a further question whether he thought that the reasons for his detention were purely political or otherwise, Mr. Bose said: "It is difficult for me to speculate as to the reasons the Government had. But of one thing I am certain and that is that the story of Japanese contact (whatever the word 'contact' may mean) was absolutely false.

Asked whether he was ever given any charge sheet while he was in detention Mr. Bose said: "Yes, in February 1944, that is two years and three months after my arrest, for the first time. I call upon the Government of India to publish reply".

IMPORTANCE OF ELECTIONS

Questioned whetrer he thought that the forthcoming general elections both to the Central and Provincial Legislatures will solve any of the outstanding problems facing the country and if not, why should elections be contested by the radical parties in the face of the existing limited franchise. Mr. Bose replied: "The coming elections are important for more reasons than one. For one thing they would lead to the formation of the Constitutent Assembly. Secondly they will enable the country to record its vote in favour of the "quit India" resolution. Generally elections are useful for rousing national consciousness".

BRISK CONGRESS WORK IN ORISSA

(From Our Correspondent)

CUTTACK. (By Mail)

At a meeting of the local Congress workers held under the presidentship of Mr. Hajiri Behera, it was decided to call upon the workers in the various Wards to submit a report of their activities and the difficulties experienced by them in the course of their work. It was also decided to take the necessary steps, to intensify pro-Congress activities. Brisk enrolment of primary members for the Congress has already begun and a large contingent of A.I.C.C. members is also preparing to proceed to Bombay for the forthcoming A.I.C.C meeting.

CONGRESS ASHRAM RESTORED

A report from Jaipur states that Bariashram has been restored to Mr. Gopalbandhu Chaudhari, the Orissa Congress leader, after three years.

SANITY DAWNS UPON GANJAM DISTRICT BOARD

It is understood from a trustworthy source that the President of the Ganjam District Board has withdrawn the circular calling upon the Board's employees to subscribe one month's dearness allowance to the Victory over Japan celebration.

MAHANTS LOSE SUIT

The District Judge, Cuttack, has dismissed the suit filed by Mahants against the Orissa Government for getting the Hindu Religious Endowment Act declared 'ultra vires'. The case was going on for the last four years.

Businessman Entertains Congress Leaders

(From A Correspondent)

POONA (By Mail)

Sjt. Jayantilal Kapadia, a well-known businessman and social worker, who was the host of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramaya and Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi during their stay in Poona, entertained the members of the Working Committee and other Congress leaders last Tuesday.

In the course of an welcome address to the leaders Mr. Jayantilal thanked the distinguished guests for honouring him by attending the party.

Azad's Visit To Lahore

LAHORE, Sept. 20 (U.P.I.): The Congress President, Maulana Azad, will be arriving in Lahore on September 26, after the A.-I. C. C. session in Bombay is over. He will address a meeting of the P. P. C. C. and try to solve the internal Congress problems in the Province.

The District Congress Committee started the repairs of the Bradlaugh Hall which was recently released by the police in a damaged state. The Committee expects to complete the work in a week's time at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,000

Crowds Cheer Sarat Bose At Kalyan

Though the train was late at Kalyan by an hour and half citizens of the local suburb had come to the platform long before the train's arrival to have darshan of Sarat Bose. By the time the train carrying the distinguished leader accompanied by his daughter Sita and some representatives of Bengal Students' Organisation steamed in the platform was full to its utmost capacity In obedience to the unceasing demands of the growing crowds Sri Bose got up and with folded hands acknowledged greetings.

A. I. C. C. MEMBERS SEE "DEEWAR"

BOMBAY, Friday.

A large number of the A.I.C.C. members and other distinguished citizens of Bombay were present at the Opera House this morning when Prithviraj staged his drama "Deewar" for the entertainment of the national leaders.

The drama will hence forward run as usual at the Opera House for public entertainment.

PEOPLE OF KOTAH STATE STARVING
Grain Shops Looted: Leader's Threat To Govt.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

KOTAH (Rajputana), Sept. 20.

The starving three lakhs people of the southern districts of Kotah State were making public demonstrations and many of them were looting grain for their everyday use. During the last two weeks period several instances were reported to the Maharao of Kotah.

The Maharao has, it is understood, allowed the Prime Minister to retire from State service and is going to appoint a new Dewan.

Throughout the State public workers are openly protesting against the critical condition of the people. The Kotah people by holding a mass meeting protested against the present maladministration prevailing in southern section where hundreds of people are starving Mr. Abhinn-a Hari the leader of the Kotah people who had carried out successful movement in August 42 warned the State Government that if the starvation was not checked, he would now personally lead the people to break open those grain-stocks and would supply grain to the starving people.

VERDICT ON "QUIT INDIA" AT THE POLLS

Sarat Bose Stresses Importance Of Elections

NAGPUR, September 20. (A.P.I.): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and Mr. S. M. Ghosh, former President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee this afternoon passed through Nagpur on their way to Bombay to attend the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee.

A warm reception was accorded to Mr. Bose at the railway station by the local Congress and several other bodies and despite inclement weather, a large crowd turned out to welcome Mr. Bose.

CONGRATULATES MRS. KALE.

Mr. Bose expressed his appreciation of Mrs. Anusuyabai Kale's efforts at saving the lives of Ashti-Chimur prisoners, in a talk with her.

Addressing the crowd, Mr. Bose said that the elections were important as "India will give her verdict on 'Quit India' at the poles.

Mr. Bose told students: "Talk less and do more till freedom is achieved."

Mr. Ghosh advised students to continue to work under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi and the direction of the Congress Working Committee.

NOT A YES MAN.

NAGPUR, September 20. (U.P.I.): An United Press of India message adds: Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose addressing the crowd (at Nagpur station), in response to persistent demands, said in a low tone that there was no difference between the ultimatum as declared by him at Tripuri and the "Quit India" demand of Mahatma Gandhi. He was not a yes man and would speak what he felt to be right. He had stated his views at Madras and Calcutta and would do so in Bombay.

Addressing a gathering at Kamptee, Mr. Bose said that one struggle was already over and they had to be ready for another.

BOSE IS NOT A QUISLING

COLOMBO, Sept. 21 (U.P.I.): One of Singapore's leading pre-war lawyers, Mr. S. C. Goho, appointed Agent to the Government of India just before the occupation of Singapore by the Japanese, and who during the occupation associated with Mr. Raghavan and Mr. K. P. K. Menon, who were running the original Indian Independence Movement in Singapore, according to the "Ceylon Observer" Singapore War Correspondent, does not believe Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose as dead.

He considers Mr. Bose as no quisling for Mr. Bose was first violently anti-British. Secondly he was an intense and sincere patriot. Thirdly he was not pro-Japanese, but perfectly prepared to use the Japanese as the dominating power for establishing complete independence in India to obtain which—unlike Mahatma Gandhi—he was prepared to go to the extreme measures. Fourthly unlike Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, he liked ostentation and always went about with ceremony and escort.

Mr. Goho bitterly criticised the British officials and civilians for the abandonment of Penang when the Japanese aggression began to sweep down the Peninsula and this brought about disgrace on the white race generally who were branded as cowards.

ALBUMS OF CONGRESS LEADERS

Two interesting large-sized albums, one containing eight photogravures of Gandhiji and the other of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and other top-rank Congress leaders, have been published by Parmanand Publications Kishore Building, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay 2. A few of the studies of Gandhiji are quite new ones. One wishes, however, that some of the photogravures included in these albums had been a little clearer than they happen to be. Each of the albums is priced at Rs. 2.

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POONA, Sept. 21 (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from January 1, 1945 and departure from normal record at 0900 (I. S. T.), on Sept. 21, 1945 —

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Democracy cannot be safe anywhere until it is safe everywhere.

—Woodrow Wilson.

The Bombay Chronicle

ECONOMICS OF PAKISTAN

Sir Homi Mody and Dr. Mathai have published a memorandum on the "Economic and Financial Aspects of Pakistan" which is a timely though perhaps not as satisfactory a contribution to the most contentious contemporary question of Indian politics as might be expected from such distinguished writers. The authors are fully aware of their handicaps in making this contribution, particularly in regard to the lack of material information. They are, therefore, obliged to depend upon "assumptions and estimates," which are open to challenge at almost every stage, and so detract from the value of an otherwise dispassionate and scientific examination of a most vexatious and complex problem. At the very outset of their enquiry, the writers are faced with the difficulty caused by the utter absence of a clear definition or demarcation of the Pakistan areas. After considering three alternative methods of setting up Pakistan State or States—(a) by the existing Provinces, (b) by contiguous districts with Muslim majorities, and (c) on the Coupland basis of economic regionalism, they accept the first two. The third they consider to be hardly scientific enough for their purpose. In this configuration, under either alternative, they leave out the Indian States concerned,—an exclusion, which may simplify their immediate task, but which materially vitiates their final conclusions. They are fully aware of the geographic unity of the country as a whole, and the close inter-dependence of the present day provinces for the economic development of the country. Nevertheless, they treat their subject with every desire to see if the Muslim demand could be satisfied without irretrievable harm to the country as a whole as well as to its severed parts. The questions they examine, on either alternative of setting up a Pakistan State, relate to the (a) budgetary position of these units, (b) the improvement in the standard of living of the people, (c) and the requirements of defence. There would be a marked difference in the size as well as the population and resources of the Pakistan States, according as they are formed out of the existing provinces without any material change in their frontiers or according to contiguous districts with Muslim majority. The starting point taken by the writers is 1939-40, which seems hardly a satisfactory basis, as immense changes have happened, not only in the budgetary position, but also in the economic conditions generally of the Pakistan areas, however constituted, and the rest of India. The net outlay, to take but one of the stations, on debt, as given in this brochure, appears to be wholly inadequate when one recalls the present volume of the Government of India's debt and other obligations. The authors are aware that the allocation of existing liabilities between Pakistan and Hindustan is a most difficult problem. When liabilities are balanced by corresponding productive assets, the problem may not be so difficult, as, for example, in regard to the railways or irrigation debt, though even there the origin and nature of the debt incurred for these purposes may raise thorny questions, when one comes to actual allocation. The bulk of the so-called "strategical railways" are losing concerns, in the North-West Pakistan zone, and bound to remain so notwithstanding the war-time surplus. The ability of these assets to bear their own burden of debt may be seriously diminished. The total liabilities of the Government of India, thanks to the war, have been very much increased, with no corresponding assets. The only method of determining the share of the debt services that ought to go to the Pakistan areas is a rough and ready one of per capita allocation: or in accordance with the combined provincial and central revenues, as compared with the revenues of India; or in proportion to the receipts from customs or taxes on income and central excise. The brochure adopts the latter basis on the analogy of the settlement with Burma, and comes to the conclusion that the share of the debt which Pakistan will have to bear will be about 39.1 per cent of which 24.9 per cent will fall to the North-Western zone, and 12.2 per cent to the North-Eastern zone. The estimate, however, made by Prof. Coupland, and accepted by these writers, of the unproductive debt after the war as being 500 crores seems to us to be utterly inadequate and misleading; and so the reasoning of the brochure is unconvincing in this behalf.

The same may also be said with regard to the economic position as a whole and the prospects of further development in the future. Separation is bound to be weakening to both the separating portions, though the adverse effects would be much more severe on the smaller or Pakistan than the larger or Hindustan areas. The authors hold the view that the standard of living in Pakistan, constituted province-wise, will not compare unfavourably with the rest of India. This opinion is arrived at by considerations of the volume of food production in those parts, of industrial employment and of trade. In all these respects, however, the available information is very scanty. Nor does the pamphlet give sufficient consideration to other ingredients of industrialisation, like minerals, enterprise, or capital, in which the Pakistan areas, however constituted are admittedly deficient. Those resources for the production of new wealth are much too scanty to permit very sanguine hopes of intensive industrialisation in Pakistan parts; while the corresponding possibilities in Hindustan are much better. What constitutes a reasonable standard of living, as assumed in this pamphlet, seems far below the legitimate expectations of civilised mankind. Any hope of substantial improvement in this regard for the masses of India can be justified only if the country remains entire and undivided. The problem of defence expenditure is much more complicated. Much will, no doubt, depend upon the shape of the world hereafter, though one may feel sceptic regarding the permanence and universality of the peace now hoped to be established. Without going into the details of the provision for defence, and concentrating only on the general financial aspect, the authors do not appear to have realised sufficiently the defence needs of the Pakistan zones. Without giving too much importance to the need for defence provision by Pakistan regions on their borders with Hindustan, and assuming that the aggregate expenditure hereafter on that item will be 100 crores, on a "pro rata" basis the share of Pakistan in such expenditure would be 24 crores in the eastern zone and 12 crores on the western zone, on a province-wise basis and 15 and 8 crores respectively on the alternative basis. The revenue surplus, on the other hand, estimated earlier in the pamphlet, is 10.34 crores on the western zone and 3.44 crores on the eastern zone, if Pakistan is formed on the province-wise basis, and 6.44 crores and 2.7 crores if formed district-wise. In either case it would mean a serious deficit, which the Pakistan resources will not allow being easily made up even if new taxation is added to the existing burdens. The authors fully realise the handicap which the Eastern zone would suffer if Calcutta does not remain part of that portion of Pakistan but their total estimate of the possibilities of industrialisation and redistribution of the national wealth, with a view to improving the standard of living of the masses, is anything but satisfactory.

The authors are themselves aware that India, as it is to-day, satisfies the requirements of an optimum unit for economic development, whether in terms of area, population, or resources, better than that of any other country in the world, barring perhaps the United States and the Soviet Russia. But this advantage will be very seriously marred, if the country, is parcelled out. The summary of the finding given on pages 26 and 27, is, therefore, at war with the reasoning preceding. The plea made by the writers that, for reasons of defence and economic development, close co-operation between the partitioned units would be indispensable,—should partition be decided upon for political reasons,—only serves to emphasize the undesirability of the proposal to partition the country.

Non-Violent Resistance

We published yesterday Gandhiji's draft instructions on mass civil disobedience, which would have been issued to the public on or after August 9, 1942 if they had been approved by the Congress Working Committee but which remained unpublished as the entire Committee and numerous other Congress leaders were arrested on the morning of that fateful day. Gandhiji's note mentioning his decision to publish the draft is dated July 24, 1944. It appears that press restrictions prevented its publication so far. Its publication now in the second edition of "Gandhiji's Correspondence with Government 1942-44" serves a double purpose which in Gandhiji's own words is as follows: "The draft is an additional answer to the adverse suggestions made in the Government indictment about my non-violence. The second and more relevant object is to let Congress workers know how I would have acted at the time". Government had intelligence enough to believe in Gandhiji's non-violence, but it is unnecessary to discuss its past policy here. The world now sees Gandhiji and the Government as they are. India as a whole never doubted Gandhiji's non-violence or the efficacy of non-violent resistance, though a few people were deceived by Government's persistent propaganda insinuating that somehow Gandhiji compromised his creed of non-violence. The whole world has now begun to realise, as never before, the need for developing a technique of non-violent resistance to injustice. The document in question will be of great use in that task, particularly for Congressmen, whose creed is to achieve Swaraj through non-violence. Millions in India believe, with Gandhiji that "freedom won through non-violence will mean the inauguration of a new order in the world".

Frankly Speaking

India And South-East Asia

We welcome the resolution on South-East Asia which the Working Committee has drafted for consideration of the A.I.C.C. "The All-India Congress Committee", it says, "views with anxiety that attempts are being made to maintain political and economic subjection over Malaya, Burma, Indo-China and Indonesia. To continue imperialist domination over these countries in whatever guise would be denial and repudiation of the professions made by the United Nations during wartime and would sow seeds of future war". This resolution is necessary for a number of reasons. Immediately the tide of war against the Axis and Japan began to turn, Allied statesmen began eating the words they had been solemnly pronouncing since the beginning of the war. It was a revolting reversion to imperialistic ambitions and greed. Repudiation of pledges and professions has been progressively unequivocal and unblushing. And it has now reached its culmination in the so-called blue-prints for these unfortunate countries, blue prints that are clearly designed to perpetuate domination over those countries the imperialistic domination of Britain, France and Holland. But the peoples of those countries are not going tamely to submit to continued subjection. And it is a conspicuously noteworthy feature of the whole post-war situation that the demand for freedom is being openly and unmistakably made in each of the four countries mentioned in the Working Committee resolution. In the circumstances declaration of the views of India is a moral obligation which this country owes to its neighbours.

Malayan Awakening

According to a 'London "Times" special correspondent, officials and civilians who are expecting to find conditions in Malaya unchanged are in for a rude awakening. The war has made Malayans unwilling to accept the 'status quo' and they want much more than what complacent imperialist protectors of tin mine owners and rubber planters at all contemplate. The Malayans are led by the vigorous Communist Party, which before the war was strong among the Chinese but which has successfully extended its propaganda, during the war years, among Malayans and Indians. The result is that, according to the "Times" correspondent, the political awakening in Malaya is both vigorous and widespread It is interesting to note that what the people of Malaya including Communists, seek is not communism but a democratic model on the British system. But what is more interesting is, of course, that they plainly and publicly want the supersession of the imperialistic by a democratic regime. In this demand of theirs they will have India's full sympathy and support.

Korea's Future

Americans, who regret General MacArthur's alleged softness towards the Japanese, should rather start wondering whether the choice of General Arch V. Arnold as United States military Governor of Korea is not an unhappy one. It is doubtful if he understands the spirit and obligations of democracy, but he certainly seems to have learnt the traditional technique of imperialism. "We'll give Korea back to the Koreans when they are qualified to govern the country, "he says, adding: "It might be one year, ten years or fifteen years". And the reason he gives is that he was having a hard time finding Koreans with sufficient integrity and efficiency to take over Government jobs! The reasoning and excuse are worthy of imperialism but unworthy of the principles which the Allies profess and which Americans claim to follow. The attitude of General Arnold will not reassure Koreans whose misgivings have already been aroused by the present splitting up of Korea into two zones of military occupation.

U. S. Sympathy For Jews

Mr. William O'Dwyer, the Executive Director of the United States War Refugee Board, has rushed to the help of the Jews. He urges his Government to take all possible steps to effect the opening of Palestine. He recommends an immediate initiation of "aggressive action" to relieve the plight of Jews. And his master argument is this: "The majority of them desire to start life anew in Palestine—the only country which is ready and willing today to receive them in large numbers". In one sentence Mr. O'Dwyer has made a number of striking statements. It is extremely noteworthy that he admits that other countries do not want Jews and that, therefore, all the profound sympathy and pity of Mr. O'Dwyer and those who feel with him is conditional upon its implementation in an entirely different country. It is also a damaging commentary on Allied professions which constituted a guarantee that the new World Order which they would establish would give Jews security and freedom as equal citizens in Germany, Italy and elsewhere. Above all, it asserts a patent and glaring lie, so glaring as to be shocking, in the statement that Palestine is ready and willing to receive the Jews. The one truth about Palestine is that it is the reverse of willing and ready. Unless, of course, Mr. O'Dwyer regards the Arabs—the majority of inhabitants—as not being there at all. But men like this American sympathiser—provided his country doesn't suffer an influx—of the Jews are even capable of that wonderful feat.

Caste And Varna

In his prefatory "key" to the collection of his writings on Varna-Vyavastha Gandhiji seeks to clarify his views on Caste and Varna. And there is certainly much therein that is most welcome. When he says that he knows "no authority for caste in the Gita or any other scripture", he seems to disapprove of caste barriers against inter-dining and inter-marrying with persons of a different caste or against choosing a profession of a different caste. In other words we think he believes that the mere fact of a man's birth in a particular caste should not prevent him from inter-dining or inter-marrying with a person of a different caste or from choosing a profession of a different caste. When Gandhiji says that the Gita has prescribed four Varnas based on one's special aptitudes, he seems to suggest that a person may or should choose a profession for which he has aptitude, even if that is different from the traditional profession of his Varna.

Right And Wrong

Gandhiji's note in question contains the following remarks of vital importance: "If a scripture is found to sanction caste distinction or distinctions of race and colour, it does not deserve that name. The basic assumption with which to approach the study of scriptural texts is that they can never sanction anything that is contrary to fundamental ethics". We understand this to mean or imply that a thing is not right merely because it is permitted or commended by a book regarded as a scripture and that no belief or book can be right if it is contrary to fundamental ethics. This is a sound view and deserves to be accepted by every seeker after Truth.

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Experience is a great teacher. It teaches us how to make other kinds of mistakes.

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RECEPTION TO ANDHRA LEADERS

Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Andhra Mahasabha, the Rayalseema Famine Relief Committee, the Andhra Yuvajan Sangam, the Andhra Education Society, the Telugu Seva Sangham and several other Telugu institutions of the Bombay a public reception will be given to the Andhra members of the A.I.C.C. and other distinguished leaders who have come for the A.-I. C. C. to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m. in Marwari Vidyalaya Hall Sandhurst Road. Mr. S. L. Silam will preside.

'ATTITUDES AND LATITUDES'

BY "BIRBAL"

Three officers of the Indian National Army would be put before the military tribunal and the trial will commence on October 8. They are being charged with fighting against their comrades of the British Indian Army during this war and military investigations have held them guilty of "heinous offences punishable with death."

On August 4th *Birbal* was the first to comment on the Indian National Army prisoners and reveal the news that at least six of them have already been shot. The news was not denied. Since then Pandit Nehru and the entire Indian opinion has been continuously agitating for their unconditional release. The Government came out with a reluctant communique on 28th August but it was highly unsatisfactory for it plainly rejected the plea that the men be accorded the right possessed by prisoners of war in International Law. As for the gracious assurance that the majority of the men will not be penalised, it deceived no one because nobody though, that the 20,000 or 30,000 or 40,000 men belonging to the National Army would all be punished. Last week the Congress Working Committee passed a resolution to the effect that these men should be released unconditionally and Pandit Nehru made it clear in a statement that their punishment would involve the punishing the whole people."

As far as legal opinion goes Kunwar Dalip Singh, ex-Judge of the Punjab High Court, wrote on the 2nd instant: ..... "So far as my information goes, an armed rebellion if recognised by External States places the rebels in the position of combatants, who cannot be shot as rebels, if taken prisoners. A somewhat similar position arose when the Germans threatened to shoot the Maquis as Franc-tireurs but the Allies under General Eisenhower vigorously protested that they should be treated as combatants and threatened reprisals against German prisoners of war if the Maquis were not given this status. I believe the protest was successful and I think rightly so."

Indians Must Judge Indians

The Government, however, has decided to pursue the trials and the court-martial will consist of four British Officers and one Indian officer while one Lt. Col. Walsh would conduct the prosecution. Why the fate of these men must be judged by Englishmen is another point. If the men have to be tried surely we could find enough Indian Officers to do so. If these I.N.A. men are traitors they can be so only to India and only Indians can have the right to say so.

The accused have also been told that they can engage Counsel although their defence would be arranged if they do not have it themselves. Till now no central committee had been framed by anyone to arrange for the defence and finance of the men because the nation's demand was their unconditional release. We trust, however, that steps will be taken immediately to do the necessary, despite the Congress preoccupation with the A.I.C.C. meeting. We urge that the A.I.C.C. itself take up the issue. We suggest the formation of a strong committee and urge that the very best defence that this country can afford be given to these men. These men must be freed now not by virtue of clemency but by right and legally and we trust that our legal luminaries like Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru will do it.

The Lost Leaders

The Congress Working Committee met in Poona, somedays too soon, for if the leaders, as it seemed, wanted to act on the principle, that if you cannot be a statesman you should at least try to be a gentlemen, they should have waited for Lord Wavell's arrival. For, apart from the fatal fallacies of the resolution on elections, it would have been both peaceful and non-violent and honourable to have avoided the curt obsequies that are part of a policy of deadlock negotiation, which is more tortuous than a deadlock war. But it was obvious that in their anxiety to give a lead to the Government, they forgot to give a lead to the country.

With Regrets

The resolution of 'congratulations to the nation' combines a pat on the back with a kick on the pants, ambiguous behaviour which cannot be explained away even by the dialectical dilemmas of non-violence. But if the national resistance of 1942 and all that is to be treated as mere capital investment, it is not for the self-chosen directors of the company to deliver sermons to the industrious shareholders on the morality of it. Either you recognise a revolution when you see one or you treat it as national measles. There can be no regrets about it.

Too Cheap

About the elections, the Working Committee was tempted and not found wanting according to the Congress version of the Aristotelian cycle, elections, walk-outs, non-co-operation and then elections, again. But if the constitution is obsolete, if the electoral anomalies are too many, if the sudden dissolution of legislatures was in the nature of hostilities, if bans are to continue, if people like Jaiprakash Narayan are to be still in jail, elections are a cheap device for demonstrating the will of the people and the issue of the immediate transfer of power is a trumpery issue for anybody to ask people to give respectedly the same mandate to the same Congress which has repeatedly failed to make use of it. Will the elections provide a bigger 'demonstration' than the events of 1942 except that the leather-lunged among our leaders can put reactionary sentiment in revolutionary forms? As for issues, the elections will be fought in the air, unless the British Government (and the Muslim League) take advantage of the loose talk of thoughtless tongues about constituent assemblies and constitution-making bodies a distinction and a difference which is ignored) on the basis of this suffrage, this constitution, and this election!

What an issue, what a demonstration, what an election! Mr. Bevin promised free elections in Yugoslavia, in Greece, in Rumania and in Bulgaria but the Congress leadership does not even demand free elections in India. Resolution 3, instead of being a condition precedent to election, is a plaintive appeal ending in the defeatist cry of co-operation, if possible, non co-operation if necessary', a variation of the old bugle-call of retreat, 'within the Empire, if possible, without if necessary'.

The resolution on self-determination is a further involution in our national casuistry about Pakistan and Jaan Nain Lal may find peace of mind now that all other Congress resolutions have been reconciled with his. But still the Congress Cabinet could not succumb to the fashionable fall from grace and could not avoid referring to self-determination in terms that would not satisfy Woodrow Wilson or his present-day parodies like Jinnah.

A.-I.C.C. Hara-Kiri?

What is the A.I.C.C to do, a body which is as out of date as the Indian Constitution? If the Congress Cabinet had paid attention to new elections to the A.I.C.C. instead of elections to rotten legislatures, it would have been the right beginning. The A.I.C.C. is no more representative of the spirit of 1942 than the legislatures are representative of it. But will the A.I.C.C condemn itself? Is there so much courage and patriotism and candour among us? If the A.I.C.C. is to function as the nation's parliament and not as a legislature annexure adhering to the Working Committee, it should repudiate the defeatism of the resolutions by suitable amendments. But it is likely that this A.I.C.C. session will witness the thunders of other A.I.C.C. sessions and pass resolutions, reject amendments and plunge into elections. The Congress constitution has to be amended in letter and in spirit, if the national forces released by 1942 are to find expression in it. Every honest worker has to think furiously not only of the Indian Constitution but of the Congress Constitution.

This India

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Stage Set For States' Muslim League Executive Meeting

BOMBAY, Friday.

Preparations are afoot for the meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India States Muslim League to be held at Khilafat House, Byculla, tomorrow evening. Mr. Rasulkhan and Mr M. H. Siddiqui, the president and the Secretary of the League, have already arrived in the city. Delegates from Gujarat Jodhpur Rajputana and Deccan States have also arrived. Prominent Leaguers from Mysore and Kathiawad are expected to arrive today (Saturday) morning.

Several important problems connected with the internal administration of the League organization were discussed at an informal meeting held at Khilafat House on Friday evening.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, Sept. 20 (U.P.A.): The Persian Embassy tonight issued a statement reporting the receipt of a cable signed by fifty-six editors of the leading daily newspapers in Iran protesting against a recent Moscow announcement to the effect that the Iranian press had denounced the Iran Government as fascist.

The message to the Persian Embassy says that the Iranian press had no inkling of the Moscow statement before it was published in one or two papers. It adds that the editors want to contradict all false allegations about their Government. The people of Iran, the cable declares, would be sorry to see any outside interference in Iranian affairs

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A contemporary reports that Congress circles are disappointed with the Attlee-Wavell plan and feel that no lesson was learnt from the Simla failure.

On the contrary the lesson was fully learnt from the success of the Simla failure.

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Mr P. C. Joshi, the Communist Party chief, is indignant because in the first place the British Government's plan "is no declaration of independence."

Steady, brother. Don't put the cart before the horse. What will Muslim League friends think?

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Discussing the new plan, the organ of the Muslim League, "Dawn", tells Muslims that while trusting Lord Wavell they had better remember the advice of another great General: "Trust in God but keep your powder dry."

There is, however, no need to be alarmed: What the paper is thinking of, as per Mr. Jinnah's recent assurance, is verbal artillery on the electioneering battle field

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We knew we would enjoy Sir Firoz Khan Noon's entry into non-official politics which would enable him to pronounce on our public affairs more freely and frequently. And the entertainment has already begun.

Asked about the Attlee-Wavell plan he defended it and felt that "all Hindus should align themselves behind the Congress and Muslims behind the League."

Which is a very statesmanlike suggestion for, among other things, it will further help His Majesty's Government not to "accede to the claims of one group, however strong, at the cost of the other."

We are firmly of the opinion that Sir Firoz Khan Noon should be honoured with a G.C.I.E. for the services he is now rendering.

U. S. Senator Langer calls Lord Wavell's reference to a future British-Indian treaty "one of the most comforting piece of news the 400 million people of India have received in a long while."

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Withdrawal Of Support To Tito: Power-Politics Behind "Big Five" Talks

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 21.

It is reported that M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, struck a diplomatic bargain at the meeting of the "Big Five". He has secured the Anglo-American acknowledgement of Russia's status in the Mediterranean and her rights to be interested in the future of Italy's North-African colonies in return for withdrawal of Soviet support to Marshal Tito's claim for Trieste. Some Americans believe that M. Molotov was joking when he mentioned Tripolitania.

Sayed Idriss Senoussi, a leading Libyan Chief in Cairo, commented last night M. Molotov's proposal. He said: "Arabs believe that Russian moves are aimed at eradicating or lessening the Franco-British-American influence in the Middle East by occupying an important position in the central Mediterranean".

The United States surprised the Council when she first advocated priority for Italian Peace Treaty. Americans might possibly make a deal with the Italians for securing the use of the African colonies as a basis for the economic exploitation of Africa. One of the largest supplies of *Uranium* is located in the Belgian Congo. America is also vitally interested in developing the oil resources of the Middle East. American influence extending from Africa to the Middle East will make her the dominating power in the Mediterranean.

Meanwhile M. Leon Blum proposes a Western *bloc* with Britain and France taking the lead. So you have the Soviet Union countering American influence in the Mediterranean with a Western *bloc* aiming at balance of power. That is the possible picture of the present diplomatic situation. It is not pleasant.

ITALIAN REPARATIONS

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 21.

The "Daily Herald's" diplomatic correspondent says according to usually reliable French sources Italy shall be called upon to pay reparations in kind to the value of 150 million pounds sterling, to the Eastern Allies whereof Russia will claim half.

Any claims by United States and Britain against Italy will be additional.

It is grotesque that Italy should be receiving 150 million pounds relief from the Western Allies through U.N.R.R.A. and be paying 150 millions to the Eastern Allies.

TITO IN CONTROL.

Under a front page bannerline "Tito in Control", the "Daily Mail's" correspondent John Fisher from Trieste says "things I have seen and heard from British officers here during the past few days, made me wonder why the "battle of Trieste' is being fought in the Conference room in London instead of here. British officers are now greeted in the streets of Pola (in Italy) with cries of "Fascists" One reported that his civilian workers were threatened when trying to erase Tito inscriptions off the walls of Allied Military Government buildings. Allied Pola radio station is now being jammed.

Ration Shops To Close On Friday

Beginning from Sunday, September 23 those Government Grain Shops and Ration Shops in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District where the work of renewing the ration cards is proceeding, will remain open on Sunday and closed on Friday during that week and the following week.

COCOANUT OIL QUOTA UNCHANGED.

Cocoanut oil will be available from the selected Government Grain Shops from September 24 at the rate of 1 lb. per fortnight (and not 1/2 lb. as stated earlier).

Sidelights On The A.I.C.C.

(By OUR STAFF REPORTERS)

A meeting of the All-India Congress Committee is always an exciting event. Meeting as it does after three years during which the Congress was in the wilderness—years which have seen the bloodiest of wars followed by a restive peace abroad and devastating events at home, the current session was naturally expected to be doubly exciting. And as far as the show aspect of it was concerned, no efforts had been spared to make it a thundering success.

There was the pandal, vast and cavernous, built against heavy odds of weather and time. It was equipped, furnished and bedecked in a manner that should be pronounced remarkable considering the time at the disposal of the workers. Two immense tricolour flags with a circular floral design between them overlooked the six-feet-high dais on which the leaders sat. Everyone of the 900 pillars and the many more cross-beams were painted pink—a colour, alas, which quickly transferred itself to the clothes of the visitors. There were the festoons of green and many coloured flowers. There were the huge painted slogans "There cannot be a free world without a Free India" and the more famous "Do or Die". There was the endless stream of eager, cheering humanity who had crammed into the vast pandal and waited outside it.

MIKES MAR 'SHOW'

But the whole show, at least as far as the first day was concerned turned out to be an unprecedented fiasco due to the complete failure of the loudspeaker equipment. It was a chronic case. The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad struggled valiantly to get through at least a part of the agenda. But despite his best efforts only two tame resolutions—the usual one expressing condolences and another dealing with temporary amendments to the Congress constitution could be gone through. At one stage the Congress President himself had to walk to distant parts of crowd-jammed pandal and request the people to maintain silence. But the mikes continued to fail, now here, now there and ultimately everywhere. Even in the Press section, which was supposed to have been blessed with a specially good amplifier, the voices of the speakers could only be heard as an indistinct blur!

At the risk of seeming harsh it is worthwhile to point out that this is not the first time that loudspeaker arrangements made by the same company as at present have totally failed. There was one big meeting which was to have been addressed by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru at the Azad Maidan some seven years back which suffered the same fate because of the failure of loud-speakers.

And we are at it, we may also draw attention to the pernicious habit of sticking up a huge semi-circular disk showing the name of the company in front of the mike. This may be good advertisement but completely screens the speaker from view. This matter has been raised several times before in the Press but the habit is persisted in

And speaking of seeing speakers it is to be pointed out that the arrangement of the rostrum is highly unsatisfactory from this point of view. The balustrades behind which the Congress President sits are so high that they compeltely hide him from view. The meeting on Friday ended with the futile attempt of Pathans from the Frontier meet in the waiting multitudes and it is now inevitable that the proceedings on Saturday and Sunday must make racing speed.

While the first day's proceedings may have proved disappointing to the general public, it proved of great interest to the members of the A. I. C. C. and other Congress workers. The Congress is the microcosm of the nation. On its platform burly Pathans from the Frotier meet in friendship, the rice-eating intellectuals from the peninsular south, the swarthy Bengali walks arm in arm with his soft-spoken colleague from Gujerat. Here men of uncouth bearing and unkempt hair mix with polished urbanits. From Maulana Nuruddin Behari, the Deoband graduate swathed in his typical Arabic headgear, to Swami Kedarnath Arya, a Kisan member from Fyzabad, U. P., clothed in echre and carrying a flower-bedecked trident, symbol of the Hindu Sadhu, men of extreme religious faiths have come together to achieve one goal to work for one purpose—the freedom of India. They are all comrades-in-arms in freedom's war.

LARGE SCALE FRATERNIZING

And considering the long time that has lapsed since they met each other and the conditions under which they last met and meet now again, it is no matter for surprise that the day should be given over to large-scale fraternising. Warm embraces and friendly handshakes were the order of the day. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who came an hour earlier than the scheduled time, was greeting and chatting with the members of the A.I.C.C. So were other members of the Committee like. Sardar Patel, Dr. Pattabhi Seetaramayya and Mr. Sankerrao Deo. At one time Sardar Patel, Pandit Nehru, his bosom companion, the portly Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai and Dr. K. M. Ashraf, who is to move an amendment on behalf of the Communists to the resolution on Congress policy, were seen in animated discussion.

Fraternising, however, reached its climax with the arrival of Sarat Chandra Bose. As he stepped on the rostrum looking wan and weak, Pandit Nehru was the first to see him. He literally pounced on Sarat Babu. His 'swoop' was sudden and his embrace so warm that Mr. Bose lost his balance and the two tumbled over some cushions, while the crowds cheered wildly at the spectacle. Mr. Bose then went over to Mrs. Sarojini Naidu who was sitting in queenly dignity on a high sofa under a huge fan and touched her feet. She extended her hands over him in a benedictory gesture. The embrace between Sardar Patel and Sarat Babu was among the longest and the warmest. And strange as it may seem the Sardar was seen wiping his tear-stained eyes thereafter. It would appear that behind his steely exterior the Sardar nurses a soft heart!

And amidst all this assemblage of aristocracy of intellect and service, there sat one 'Raja' with a uniformed 'chaprasi' fanning him all the while. No wonder that everybody who passed that way looked at this 'tamasha'!

Reception To Karnatak Leaders

A reception will be accorded to Rt. Gangadharrao Deshpande, B. R. Diwakar, Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhaya and other prominent Congressmen of Karnataka by the Federated Karnatak Sangha and other Karanatak institutions of Bombay to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m., at the Wagle Hall, (Chikitsaka Samuha High School), Kandewadi, Girgaum.

Calcutta Tramwaymen Reject Company's Offer

Conditions Imposed Would Deprive 1,000 Workers Of Bonus

CALCUTTA, Sept. 21 (A.P.I.): Calcutta Tramway workers decided to continue the tramway strike at a meeting held this evening. They considered the terms offered by the Tramway Company yesterday to be unsatisfactory.

One of the reasons adduced at the meeting for rejecting the Company's offer was that the conditions subject to which the Company agreed to a bonus would deprive about 1,000 workers of the benefit of the bonus. The Company had also not agreed to re-instate two suspended workers and withdraw the charge-sheet against one discharged employee.

On the other hand Government, had held that the demand of the Union in this respect called for examination by a duly consututed authority and Government was not prepared to exclude it from the proposed adjudication.

This morning the representatives of the Union placed before the Adviser to the Governor, Labour Dept. the view of the Central Strike Committee of the Union on the offer of the Company communicated to them yesterday. The Government's reply to the Central Strike Committee was communicated this evening and the decision of the workers to continue the strike was reached after consideration of the Government's reply.

BUS WORKERS

The Bus Workers' Union which had decided to go on strike from today for a limited period in sympathy with the tramway men, has postponed the strike for a few days.

WATER WORKERS STRIKE NOTICE

Workers of the Howrah Municipal Water Works have given fourteen days' notice of their intention to go on strike if in the meantime their demands are not met. These include provision of minimum dearness allowance of Rs 20 for each worker and increment in basic wages.

U. S. LEAVING FIELD ALONE TO RUSSIA

Wilson Enters Japan Occupation Forces Controversy

WASHINGTON Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Field Marshal Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Chief of the British Joint Staff Mission here, has entered the controversy surrounding General MacArthur's statement regarding the reduction of occupation forces in Japan, by declaring in an interview with the "Baltimore Sun": "By withdrawing its occupation forces on a large scale and by limiting drastically the size of its future draft the United States is leaving the field alone to Russia."

Sir Henry Wilson was quoted as saying that Russia would have the atomic bomb in five years and that she could develop it if she went to work on it as naturally she would.

WORRIED ABOUT BALKANS

Sir Henry Wilson added: "I am most worried about the Balkans. With the United States' curtailment of its military influence in Europe there is nothing to prevent Russia from becoming the master of that area.

"I cannot see why there is talk of security by Russia and all this demand for bases unless it is about on territorial gains. By making herself weak the United States won't gain in respect of Russia. Generalissimo Stalin will seek to dominate wherever he can."

MACARTHUR STRENGTHENS EMPEROR

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (U.P.A.)—MacArthur's actions "so far have tended to strengthen the Imperial institution of Japan," states the New York "Herald Tribune" in an editorial today.

TRUMAN'S WHIP TO ATTLEE?

JERUSALEM, Sept. 19 (Reuter): Tension in Palestine has quickened over the past few days, cables Roy Nelson, Reuter's special correspondent.

"A report that President Truman has asked the British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, to open Palestine to 100,000 Jews from Europe is being warmly discussed and commented upon by both Jews and Arabs."

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Record Crowds At A.-I.C.C. Meeting

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ly furthered the A.I.C.C. resolution of August 1942; provided further that the person co-opted need not necessarily have been a member of the Congress in 1942.

Mr. M. Tirumal Rao on a point of information enquired whether members could be co-opted to the A.I.C.C.

The General Secretary explained that all vacancies could not be filled up immediately by election, because the electoral rolls had disappeared!

Mr. Tirumal Rao suggested that persons might be co-opted to fill vacancies in committees other than the A.I.C.C.

His suggestion was accepted and the resolution, as amended, was passed.

PATEL EMBRACES BOSE

As the proceedings were on, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose walked into the pandal and climbed the rostrum. Sardar Patel who was with the A.I.C.C. members came to the rostrum and embraced the Bengal leader. This touching scene evoked cheers from the visitors and the members of the A.I.C.C. and the cameramen pushed forward, flashed their lights full on the rostrum and clicked their cameras. Courtesies were also exchanged between Shri Sarat Chandra Bose and other leaders on the rostrum and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who was discussing and joking with Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai and other members of the A.I.C.C. went to the rostrum.

At one stage when Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel were discussing with some members of the A.I.C.C., the loudspeakers spluttered, the visitors made loud complaints, the Congress President flared up. Pandit Nehru got up and walked towards the place where the visitors were vociferous. Even the Congress President came down and walked towards Pandit Nehru and after a brief talk with him, he came back to the rostrum and regretted the defects in the microphone arrangements.

"1942 AND AFTER"

After tea interval, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was called upon to move the resolution on the "Struggle of 1942 and After", adopted by the Congress Working Committee at the recent Poona session. Pandit Nehru found it impossible to proceed, as the loudspeakers were still faulty.

After a brief consultation between Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Pandit Nehru the meeting was adjourned till tomorrow.

The Congress President announced that there was no other alternative but to adjourn and that the A.I.C.C. would meet again on Saturday (today) at 2 p.m.

Gates Of Pandal Open At 12 Noon

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C. writes:

"The A.I.C.C. will meet today (Saturday) at 2 p.m. in the Congress Nagar at the Gowalia Tank Maidan.

The volunteers will be present for duties at 11 a.m.

The gates of the pandal will be opened for admission at 12 noon.

Battle Of Fists & Loud Tones In London

PARIS, Sept. 21. (A.P.A.): The 'Big Five' Foreign Ministers' Council at London has produced numerous table pounding clashes between Foreign Ministers Ernest Bevin and M. Molotov, contrasting to the calm of previous topflight Conferences, a Quai D'Orsay source has disclosed.

It was indicated that on nearly every subject of discussion in which Britain and Russia had interests the result was heated arguments with both men smashing their fists and using loud tones.

Bevin's temperament is reported to be more volatile than Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary. The Big Five talks are stated to be taking place in a quite different atmosphere from that at San Francisco.

CONFLICT.

Another marked change from the San Francisco conference was said to be the difference in the United States position on subjects primarily of British interest.

At San Francisco the American delegates took the lead in pressing for the support of any British stand. In London they are reported to sit back and let the British delegates do it alone.

The French appeared gratified at the increased voice they were being allowed in the discussions and pointed to the fact that their representative Georges Bidault, presided yesterday at the talks on the Balkans.

The Quai D'Orsay source said that right after the Potsdam conference the French were not sure that they would be allowed any participation in the Balkan field, although between the last two wars France headed the little 'entente' and countries like Czechoslovakia and Rumania looked to France for leadership.

AMERICAN VS. RUSSIA.

A London message said: Indications mounted to-day that the World War II peace settlement was becoming increasingly a question of the extent of Russian control in Europe 'versus' the extent of American control in the Pacific.

So far as is known, the question of Pacific policy has not received one second of the Foreign Ministers' direct and formal attention.

Nevertheless, the British press seized upon the hint dropped by M. Molotov that Moscow was unwilling to give up its demands for Mediterranean colonies as long as America wants exclusive control of the mandated Pacific islands.

While the Big Five Foreign Ministers resumed discussions on the Rumanian Peace Treaty there were growing signs that no final decisions could be reached until the global political dispute was settled.

An indication of the lack of agreement came in the 'communique' announcing the decisions to turn the Yugoslav-Italian frontier to the deputies under terms which appeared to indicate agreement on a racial frontier and internationalisation of the disputed port of Trieste.

But diplomatic quarters indicated dissatisfaction with the 'communique'. There were reports among informed circles that it was issued by the Anglo-Americans without full Soviet approval.

RUSSIAN SOLICITUDE.

LONDON, September 21. (Reuter): The Moscow Radio commentator, Dr. Lomin, to-day said that if the Soviet Union should stand individually as trustee to any one of the Italian colonies, it would do everything it could to aid progress of the people to full independence.

"The Soviet Union would strictly bind itself to those noble principles it put forward and defended at San Francisco," he said.

Doctor Lomin said the Soviet Union was naturally interested in what went on in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea.

Leaders Consult Gandhiji On Wavell's Broadcast

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desiring the freedom of all Asiatic, as well as other countries would deeply resent the continuation of an imperialist policy in South-East Asia. In particular, the A.I.C.C. would take strong objection to the use of Indian troops in maintaining imperialist domination over any of the countries of South-East or Western Asia.

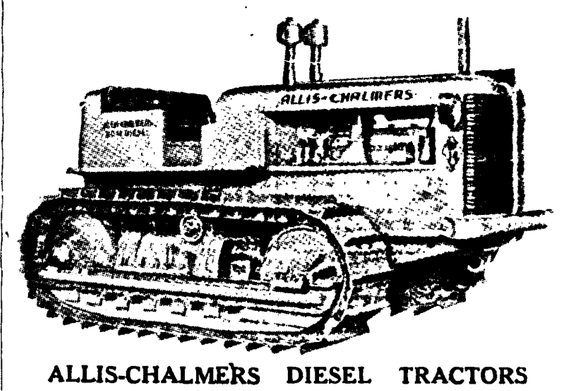
A Free India will inevitably seek the close and friendly associations with her neighbour countries, and would especially seek to develop common policies for defence, trade and economic and cultural development with China, Burma, Malaya, Indonesia and Ceylon as well as the countries of the Middle East.

Indian Interests In Burma And Malaya

The second resolution reads:—

The A.I.C.C. believing as it does in the right to freedom of all countries, holds that the people of each country have the further right to develop their own resources in such manner and with such means as they think fit. Where Indian labour has been employed and Indian capital invested, the Committee considers that their just interests should be properly safeguarded with due regard to the primary claims and interests of the people of the country concerned.

All such problems should be considered by the representatives of those countries and of India on a basis of mutual adjustment. No concessions should be given or new vested interests created by British authorities in favour of foreign capital in Burma and Malaya, which curtail the rights of the peoples of those countries or which injure existing Indian interests there. Trade relations of an enduring character, and problems relating to the movement of population can only be properly considered and settled by representatives of Free India, Free Burma and Free Malaya.



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CURRENT FILMS

Kamal Talkies: 8th Week

"Mun-ki-Jeet" Champions Women's Rights

In our land, where women, even today, usually take a back-seat and meekly submit themselves to the judgment of men, it is heartening to note that Shalimar Pictures have taken up the cudgels on behalf of the fair, and much oppressed, sex.

The story presents a "fallen" woman; but, instead of casting all the blame on her, it sets out to expose the man, strips him of his hypocrisy and makes him share the woman's guilt.

Director W. Z. Ahmed is to be commended for selecting what is, for an Indian picture, a daring theme; but he is also to be castigated for not having selected suitable players for the difficult roles and for permitting a great deal of over-acting. Neena and Shyam seem ill at ease in their roles, while the dancing of little Kuku and Geeta Nizami is far from elevated.

With all its faults, however, this film breaks new ground, and for this reason, will be found quite interesting by many picturegoers.

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Minerva: 4th Week

THE COMMON MAN COMES INTO HIS OWN

New Theatre's "Hamrahi" succeeds well in championing the long-oppressed masses and in presenting the awakening of their social consciousness!

The hero of the story, which is from the pen of Jyotir Moy Roy, is a poor man—a writer, who does not permit economic pressure to chain his services to the golden chariot of the rich and proud. He founds a Mill Workers' Union and fights for the rights of the poor. His romance with an opulent millowner's daughter lends an interesting twist to the story.

Director Bimol Roy proves, in this film, that it is not big names that necessarily make a good picture. He has chosen a cast of absolute unknown, such as Binata Bose and Radha Mohan Bhattacharya, who play the female and male leads respectively, in a manner that places them in the same class as—probably even higher than well-established stars. The greatest asset of these newcomers is that they are wholly natural both in appearance and acting—not at all hampered by synthetic glamour and forced histrionics.

"Hamrahi" is embellished with two of Tagore's songs and Raichand Boral's music, and has already found great favour among audiences.

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Central: 21st Week

Love Reigns Supreme

Love not only 'rules the court, the camp, the grove, and saints above,' but also men below, judging by the success of Hind Pictures' "Laila Majnu", whose Silver Jubilee is fast

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NEWS AND VIEWS OF FILMS AND FILM PERSONALITIES

By SARDI

SWAN SONG

With 'Bhakta Prahlad', Ulhas is to vanish from the screen. If his other film contemporaries, who have been on the screen as long or longer than he, were to take a leaf from his book of wisdom, the film industry would be considerably rejuvenated. It is time some of the older players quit the screen gracefully, for there is utmost need for new—and younger faces and fresher talents.

Ulhas is said to be contemplating starting a solid and stable industrial concern. This goes to prove that at least one star has had the good sense to save up for a rainy day, instead of investing in race-horses.

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SPEEDY DEVIL

Talking of the race-track, reminds me that Zabak, besides being an editor and scenarist, has now become a race-horse owner with his first purchase, 'Speedy Devil', actually a Zabak-Zahur Raja 'combine.' Let us hope one day, speaking of this Devil will make him turn up as a winner. It would be tragic if he decided to speed away with the minor fortune invested in him. So Za-bak up, Speedy Devil!

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DESERT CARNIVAL

Jagriti Pictures' forthcoming 'Song of the Desert' is described by its makers as a 'carnival of joy.' It is to be hoped that Bhagwan, Master Vithal and Khurshid Jr., the stars of the picture, will try to breathe some realism into their roles, and not behave like persons dressed up for a carnival—otherwise the screen desert might be deserted by audiences.

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FILM STORK BUSY

News reaches me of the conception of a new film baby. About three weeks ago, Din Pictures performed the 'murhut' of their film 'Paro' at the Jupiter Studios. Amidst a congenial gathering, film star Motilal 'clapped' for the first scene before the camera which was started by Producer Jayant Desai, while M. Sadiq, the director, arranged the shot.

The new baby has two Pappas—F. Din and M. A. Mughul. Here is hoping they will, together, beget a lusty child.

SWARNALATA IN "CHAND TARA".

NEW PICTURES

"VILLAGE GIRL" COMES TO TOWN

Last Thursday, the Lamington Cinema was the scene of the premiere of Ramnik Productions' "Gaon Ki Gori" or "Village Girl".

The cast of this picture is, indeed, an imposing one, consisting of favourites such as Nazir, Nurjehan, Durga Khote, Rama Shukla, Anant Marathe and new comer Geeta Nizami who leap to fame with her debut in "Panna."

The film has been directed by K. Amarnath and contains the music of Shyam Sunder.

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"CHAND TARA"—SATIRE ON NATIVE STATES

Charlie is back again at the Capitol in Asiatic Pictures' "Chand Tara" which was released yesterday.

The film sets out to parody the nepotism and corruptions which are supposed to exist in certain Indian States. Swarnalata plays the feminine lead opposite Charlie.

The musical score of the picture was composed by Gyan Dutt, while the lyrics are by Ram Murti. Manibhai Vyas has wielded the megaphone.

Lovers of Charlie's slapstick antics, will find much, in this film, to amuse them.

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MEET "PIYA MILAN" AT KRISHNA TALKIES

Wadia Movietone's latest social will be flashed on the local screen for the first time this evening.

The story of this film deals with the life of a Sound Engineer. Nirmala, Motilal and Najma are the chief players. The picture has been directed by S. M. Yusuf.

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approaching.

Amidst haunting, wailing music, amidst peaceful palmgroves and sandy tracts, arise the legendary lovers of old Arabia, whose hearts were atuned in childhood, pined for each other in youth, and were wedded only in the hour of death. Nazir breathes fire into his role of the love-mad Majnu; Swarnalata, tenderness into hers; together, they make an exquisite pair. There is good support from the rest of the cast.

Nazir is to be complimented on his very capable direction of this picture which has won well-merited popularity.

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Roxy: 3rd Week

"TARAMATI" CLICKS

The glory of the kingdom of Ayodhya is revived in this Ramnik production which tells the story of Harischandra whose truthfulness was put to the test, time and time again, by Rishi Vishwamitra. The picture takes its name from Harischandra's wife, played by Shobhana Samarth, who seems greatly in demand for mythological pictures, ever since her success in "Bharat Milap."

Raja Nene, one-time colleague of Shantaram, has directed this mythological offering.

ROOSEVELT FAILED TO FORESTALL JAPS

"Life" Editor Says Enemy Code Was Solved Before Pearl Harbour

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (A.P.A.): The charge that the late President Roosevelt knew in advance that war was likely with Japan but failed to forestall the atack is made by John Chamberlain, an editor of "Life", in an article to be published in the forthcoming issue of the weekly.

While Chamberlain does not give the source of his information, he asserts that during the election campaign of the presidential candidate, Thomas Dewey, in the autumn of 1944 it came to his attention that America had solved the Japanese "ultra" code sometime before Pearl Harbour.

Chamberlain adds that "Roosevelt and his advisers knew what the Japanese envoys were going to do well in advance of the overt rupture of relations." The only thing they did not know was the "precise point of military attacks, which they assumed would be towards the East Indies and the Philippines or Guam."

Thus, Chamberlain declares, Dewey was "in a position to charge that the President 'betrayed' the interests of the United States in failing to either forestall or mitigate the attack."

AUSTRALIAN TRAITOR ARRESTED IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Sept 21 (A.P.A.): John Holland, an Australian found in General MacArthur's original list of "wanted men", has been imprisoned here.

The charge against Holland is that he made propaganda broadcasts in English from the Shanghai and the Tokyo radio stations. He was arrested in a barber shop at Sopporo, the capital of Hokkaido, by men of the United States Eighth Army.

WESTMINSTER TEMPERATURE ON THE RISE

Attlee To Face Critics In Autumn Session

LONDON Sept. 21 (Reuter): Political temperature here is already rising as the time approaches for the all-important Autumn session of Parliament, when the Labour Government will have to face its critics in earnest, writes Norgrove Cox, Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent.

No less than eight by-elections for the House of Commons are pending and may throw fresh light on the feeling in the country today.

Party managers see to it that peerages are granted mainly to members with "safe" seats and consequently sensational changes are unlikely but political observers will watch eagerly to see whether the total votes indicate discontent with Mr. Attlee and his followers.

Outstanding personalities in the contests are Wing-Commander Edward Shackleton, son of the famous explorer, who fights for Labour and Mr. Winston Churchill's friend and former Minister of Information Mr. Brenden Bracken who is standing for Bournemouth.

Several highly controversial measures like nationalisation of coal mines will be introduced quickly after Parliament resumes on October 9 while in a simultaneous drive for bigger coal production, half a million leaflets are to be distributed and hundreds of meetings are to be held during the next few weeks to persuade coalminers to produce eight million extra tons during this winter.

TORIES MAY SPLIT

Inside the Conservative Party, the growing domestic crisis is expected to come to a head when Parliament reassembles.

It is considered likely in political quarters that before long there will be two Conservative oppositions in Parliament, representing different trends of the Conservative party.

This became evident when shortly before leaving for Italy, Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Ralph Assheton, Chairman of the Conservative Party, addressed a private meeting of Conservative Lords, Members of Parliament and candidates. Both of them emphasised that the policy of the Conservative opposition would be unremitting, uncompromising opposition to the Labour Government and that this opposition would be against all legislation proposed by Socialists.

BERLIN, Sept. 21 (A.P.A.): The United States group Control Council announced today that "there was no intention" of permitting marriages among the occupation forces and Germans or billeting troops in German homes in the American zone.

SINGAPORE SURRENDER

Impressive ceremonial marked the surrender proceedings when the Japs handed Singapore back to the Allies. At the Conference table Lord Louis Mountbatten is seen before the microphone, Brig. K. S. Thimayya, representing the Indian Army, is second from the camera.

NEW BID TO BRING JAP WAR LORDS TO DOCK

MacArthur Orders Arrest Of Kwangtung Army Boss

LONDON, September 21. (Reuter): A new bid by Allied military authorities to bring the whole hierarchy of Japan's war criminals to dock—from men at the top who formulated her policy or aggression, to smalltime commanders who ruled over concentration camps—took shape to-day, says Reuter.

General MacArthur has ordered the immediate arrest of General Kenzo Doisara, commander of the First Japanese Army, and the Australian Government have issued instructions to their forces to detain all Japanese Commandants and staffs of prisoners of war camps.

General Doisara, known as the "stormy petrel" of Manchuria is the creator of the notorious Kwangtung Army, which has ruled Manchuria since it seized it from China, cables Reuter's special correspondent in Tokyo.

Others call him "the Lawrence of Manchuria". He took over the first Japanese Army when its previous commander, Field Marshal General Sagiyama, committed suicide on September 12.

Doisara called on General Eichelberger, Commander of the U. S. Eighth Army, only two nights ago and gave his assurance that he and his staff would do everything to facilitate the Eighth Army's occupation tasks.

It was Doisara, the man behind Japan's invasion of Manchuria who brought the former Chinese Emperor Hsuan Tung from Tintsein to Manchuria, and played a leading part in the movement that ended by making him emperor of the Japanese sponsored state known to the Japanese as Manchukuo.

VIOLENT TYPHOON.

Other Far Eastern news to-day: One of the most violent typhoons to strike Japan this year is reported to have spent its force this morning after levelling 2,000 houses, disrupting communication in Kyushu and Shikoku, and whirling up dust on the barren wastes of atom-bombed Hiroshima.

One American soldier was killed and more than 60 injured when a Japanese ammunition dump exploded near Tateyama airfield north of Tokyo. There is no evidence of Japanese sabo-age, according to army statements.

Admiral Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Naval Forces in the Pacific, has arrived at Pearl Harbour to restablish his headquarters and his advance headquarters at Guam it is now closed.

Purge Of Jap Reactionaries

WASHINGTON, September 21. (A. P. A.): General MacArthur has been ordered to purge, Japan of its ultra-nationalist leaders by rooting them out of both public and private positions of power.

The instructions to get rid of these people who are feared here as potential creators of a few Japanese imperialism were included in a new directive reported to have been sent to the general after preparation by the war, State and Navy Departments.

Jap Army 72% Demobilised

TOKYO, September 21. (U.P.A.): The demobilization of the Japanese Army is seventy-two per cent completed, reports the United Press of America.

The Japanese Privy Council has approved the Imperial Decree legalizing all of General MacArthur's orders. The orders are enforceable by imprisonment.

ONE OF BIGGEST HAULS OF ILLICIT LIQUOR

Culprit Gets Off Cheap With Fine Of Rs. 300!

One of the biggest illicit liquor hauls was made recently by the G. I. P. Railway Police Preventive Section when they arrested Marshal George in the Fort area.

This was revealed by Sub-Inspector Sardar I Shaikh when he placed the accused before Mr P D. Kanga, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court.

It was stated that the accused was arrested on August 27 last at Bhora Bazaar, for the illegal manufacturing of illicit liquor.

Articles seized are nine gallons of illicit liquor and 966 gallons of "wash".

The accused in his defence pleaded guilty and begged for mercy.

The Magistrate finding the accused guilty sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 300 or in default to undergo six weeks R. I.

BANE OF FOREIGN VESTED INTERESTS

Merchants Urge Removal Of Commercial Safeguards

A representation has been made by the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay urging the Government of India to announce their considered policy in regard to the ownership, control and management of industries that may be developed in this country in the future pointing out that the absence of any declaration on this point leaves it open to foreign capital to continue to exploit India economically and to prevent the development of Indian industries for the real benefit of the nationals of the country.

After referring to the views of Sir William Clark, former Commerce Member, and th growth of "India Limited" concerns, the Chamber says that the present position is responsible for creating foreign vested interests in the country and has, in turn, led to the political domination of India by foreigners It, therefore, feels the urgent need for the removal off commercial safeguards from the Statute book.

Wanted Youth Movement

Duty Of Congress

(By PRAHLAD MEHTA, Member, Executive Committee, Bombay Students' Union, Nationalist).

Three long and eventful years have rolled by since Gandhiji gave to the Nation his inspiring message of "Do or Die." Thousands of young men and women listened to him in solemn silence with rapt attention as he held the audience spell-bound. The A.I.C.C. meets now on those very Gowalia Tank grounds where the historic "Quit India" resolution which marks a landmark in India's struggle for freedom was passed.

The Government swept the country with "leonine violence." The Police Raj was established. The so-called champions of freedom and democracy those who had committed the "crime" had decided to put down ruthlessly of demanding freedom for their country. Thousands of youngsters including students were imprisoned for small offences like distribution of bulletins, flag salutations and shouting slogans.

The brave youths of Bombay were the first to resist repression. They were followed by students of Ahmedabad, Poona, Sholapur and other towns in the Province. Deeply moved by the arrest of the beloved leaders, young men and women of Bihar, U.P., C.P., Bengal, and Assam took the lead of the masses in organising processions and demonstrations against the repressive measures.

DUTY OF CONGRESS

Thousands of young men and women who actively took part in August movement will attend India's National Parliament. All of them are full of energy and enthusiasm and are ever ready to undergo any amount of suffering in the service of the nation. But, one is surprised at the lack of attention paid by the Congress High Command to the building up of an organised and dynamic youth movement in the country. There are millions and millions of youngsters who though not in the Students' organisation are anxious to join such an organisation under the guidance of the Indian National Congress. If the youthful energy and enthusiasm are not directed into a proper channel for the nation's freedom's struggle, promising young men and women are bound to be misled by reactionary parties in the country.

Considering these facts how can the Congress afford to neglect the youth of the country? The Congress has to watch and see that the youth is not exploited by any parties or groups in their communal or sectional interests. Organised youths like students are a mighty force in our struggle for freedom. It is from them that the future leadership is to spring. The Congress cannot continue the old policy of neglecting the youth without disastrous consequences. The A.I.C.C. meets to take stock of the situation. Apart from many other problems it has to tackle, a most important problem is that of the organisation of an All-India Youth Movement which will be the greatest asset to the Congress in its final fight for freedom.

Next Sunday, September 23rd at 9 p.m. at the Excelsior Theatre, ENSA will present the Welsh under their conductor, Lionel Rowlands. The Choir has tremendous success everywhere it sings. It has been enormously popular with the Services at home and recently visited Italy and the Central Mediterranean Command for a three months tour. The repertoire is a wide one. The Choir gave a special recital on the terrace of the Houses of Parliament when this photo was taken.

CEYLON'S FUTURE CONSTITUTION

Soulbury Commission's Report To Be Published

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—It was announced from the Colonial Office today that the discussions on the question of reform of the Ceylon Constitution between Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Ministers and Leader of the State Council in Ceylon, and Mr. G. H. Hall, Secretary of State for Colonies, have now been concluded and that Mr. Senanayake is leaving England this week.

These personal conversations have given Mr. Hall an opportunity of ascertaining Mr. Senanayake's views on all aspects of constitutional reform in Ceylon and have been of great value to the Secretary of State and Advisers. His Majesty's Government has decided that the report of the Commission which visited Ceylon under the Chairmanship of Lord Soulbury should be published. After publication, Government will complete their consideration of all issues raised in the report and of representations made by Mr. Senanayake and will then reach decisions.

FALSE MEASURES IN RATION MILK SUSPECTED

Person Who Demanded Remeasuring Stabbed At Abdul Rehman Street

For making a demand to remeasure the milk supplied at a milk centre, a man is said to have been assaulted at Abdur Rehman Street on Thursday evening.

The reported victim, it is stated, suspected that false measures were being used to measure out milk to Ration Card holders and the milk thus gained was sold in the "black market.".

To confirm his suspicions he demanded the remeasuring of the milk supplied to a customer and was then said to have been stabbed near the eye.

Abdul Karim Haji Abdulla, the alleged miscreant was arrested by the Princess Street Police. He was produced before Mr. F. D. Kanga at the Esplanade Police Court on Friday when he was ordered to be enlarged on bail.

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Students' Greetings To Congress Leaders

They Recall With Pride Part Played By Them In Freedom Movement

The following are extracts from a memorandum issued by the executive of the All-India Students' Congress on the eve of the Bombay Session of the All-India Congress Committee:

On behalf of the All-India Students' Congress we take this opportunity to express our loyal greetings and extend our affectionate welcome to the President, Indian National Congress, the members of the Congress Working Committee and the members of the All-India Congress Committee. The entire student community of India expresses its joy at their release from the British Concentration Camp after a prolonged incarceration of three years.

The All-India Congress Committee is meeting once again on the historic ground of the Gowalia Tank Maidan. This is the first occasion when the A.I.C.C. is meeting to review the situation since the adoption of that Magna Carta of the Asiatic people by the Congress and the A.I.C.C. can and should know from the people in what way they have executed the order of the supreme national cabinet.

A "MAGNIFICENT CONTRIBUTION."

For the first time in the history of the Indian students movement the students are almost being suffocated by the compliments heaped upon them by national leaders who have with one voice admired and appreciated the magnificent contribution to the freedom movement made by the students. This is a bit too much even for the easily flattered students. We are quite conscious of the tremendous efforts made by our comrades and colleagues all over India, of the terrible suffering that were imposed especially on the students and also of the fact that among those who have paid the maximum penalty, there are many students, Hemu Kalani (Sind), Shankar (C.P. Nagpur), Raj Narain Misra (U.P.) who climbed the gallows and others like Shrish-Kumar (Nandurbar-Maharashtra) Vinod Kinariwala (Ahmedabad-Gujrath) Mohamed Yunus (Patna-Bihar), Shankarappa (Mysore-Karnataka) who lost their lives. In spite of all that is said by elders about us in their paternal affection for their children we strongly feel that all that we have done is we have diligently performed our duty by our people and by our country.

A UNITED STAND.

Out of the suffering, emerged a new student movement, a student movement which is fanatically loyal to India and Indian people and to the Indian National Congress. Proud of the August struggle the students stand firmly and solidly under the banner of revolutionary nationalism of which their own symbol is the All-India Students' Congress.

August struggle had another achievement to its credit—a complete unity among the student ranks on the basis of an anti-imperialist struggle was forged behind prison walls. Student workers belonging to rival federations who were all participating in the struggle met together and decided to sink all the artificial differences which selfish agents of outside parties had fostered and pledged themselves to recognise the student movement on a new basis which consisted of two principles namely:

(i) Independence of student movement—No outside party should be allowed to dominate or exploit our movement and

(ii) This independence should not mean isolation from the national movement. Our movement should, remain completely loyal to the Freedom struggle and to the Congress as the leader of that struggle.

PROVINCIAL ACTIVITIES.

Our provincial branches are conducting various constructive activities but the main emphasis is on literacy and adult education. A number of liberacy centres and Night schools are being conducted at Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, Lahore, Delhi, Bangalore, Mysore, Poona and by the district units also the literacy drive organised by our Bangalore branch was highly appreciated and praised by Dr. Sayyad Mahamud. We have made it compulsory that every unit with a primary membership of 500 to conduct should run at least one literacy centre the number to be increased in proportion to the strength of membership. Harijan centres are also run by our units. The Bombay branch is running a students co-operative stores entirely financed and managed by the students and a leather-works class in which handmade articles of leather such as portfolios, purses are made. This training in handicraft is intended with a view to bring self sufficiency to the students.

THE FUTURE

The A.I.S.C. is a mammoth organiation claiming the allegiance of millions of students. It has released tremendous energies which must be employed for constructive endeavours. The A.I.S.C. has several difficulties, the eternal difficulty being the lack of funds. At many places we have no offices. The students just gather on the street to discuss their work. We must have our own papers, our own offices, our literature. In this we seek the help of our elders. The awakening among the students is in an unprecedented scale. Foreign observers and correspondents have confessed that India's student movement is the greatest in the world. It is a movement of which the nation should be rightly proud of for after all appreciation and a right pride of the elders in all their endeavours is all that the student and youth expect.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET.

MADRAS, Sept. 21.

Following are to-day's quotations on the stock exchange:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan (10) 31/4, Do. (25) 74/8, Indian Sugar 30/12, Mysore Sugar 58/8, Travancore 19/4.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 17/4, Chembra Peaks 9/10, Devshola 15, Manalur 4/12, Nellithanam 14/2, Pullangodes 3/1, Thirumbadi 4/6, Vaikundam 20/4 Vellitam 35, Woodlands 12/4.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol 500, B. and C Ordy. 345, Balasubra Mapla 113/8, Coimbatore Murugan 200 Do. New 102, Dhanalaxmi 352/8, Kalleeswarar 675 Kothari Tex 32, Lakshmi 179 Do. New 89, Mettur 262, Pankaja 271 Rajalakshi 180, Ranga Vilas 154, Sitaram Sug 168 Vasantha 315.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 10 Bruntons 9/8, Hind Trust 21/12, Ind Stroll 9/10, Mysore Chem. and Fert 20/4, Mysore Chem Frs. Chem. 15/4 Do. Defds 5/5, Singareni 19/12, Spencer 15/1.—A. P.

WEAPONS OF PACIFIC WAR

Never before in the world's history had there been a war fought like this one, a dramatic and often tragic series of seaborne landings of troops with battle equipment on hostile, fortified shores. This is the most difficult of all military operations, yet it was effected, by the Allied forces, on half a dozen heavily defended coasts of Europe and Africa, to bring ultimate victory to Armies liberating a downtrodden continent. And the same operations were repeated dozens of times in pushing back the aggressor in the Pacific.

What are the implements of these formidable operations—implements developed to overcome resistance on every sort of terrain, over the broad reaches of the western Pacific?

WEAPONS DEVELOPED THROUGHOUT WAR.

The weapons themselves and the manner in which they were used have been constantly developed throughout the war. It is the "ducks," "alligators," "water-buffalos" and "weasels," floating drydocks and landing ships that carry tanks and trucks and mortars, which played a preponderant part in the war against Japan. The duck is a heavy motor truck with a watertight steel hull, propeller and navigation equipment. Both sea and land-going, it can carry either personnel or supplies. It can be loaded at shipside and driven into the land. As it comes ashore, the power which drives the propeller in the stern is transferred to the wheels, and forward motion from water to land is continuous.

The alligator, one of the first most formidable amphibious vehicles developed in the war, proved its worth at Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands and at Kwajalein in the Marshalls where U. S. Marines landed early in 1944 and wrenched these islands from the enemy.

Treads similar to those of the alligator are used on the water buffalo, an amphibious tank which can be lowered over the side of a landing ship or driven off a landing vessel into the water to go ashore under its own power. i-s 75 mm. howitzer and 50 and 30 calibre machine guns blazing.

The weasel, like its namesake, is versatile, a light cargo and personnel carrier, which travels not only in the water and on solid ground, but moves with ease through swamps and jungles.

NAVY ASSAULT SHIPS AND CRAFT.

As specialized as the amphibious vehicles are the many types of landing and assault ships and craft developed for the U. S. Navy. They range from small rubber boats for landing a few men, to landing ships which transport men, tanks and heavy guns directly on to the enemy shore.

The largest such vessel, the LSD (Landing Ship Dock) is an adaptation of the floating drydock. It transports and launches smaller landing craft and then stands off shore to serve as a dock for repairs and storage of smaller craft. It is armed with anti-aircraft guns.

BULLDOZER A FORMIDABLE WEAPON.

If the airplane has been the spectacular weapon as well as the strong right arm of the ground forces in the Pacific, the bulldozer has been the well-muscled left arm. "Some day," an American soldier once said, "somebody's going to make a statue of the bulldozer and I'll be there to put flowers on it." Capable of bowling over trees, mounds of earth and even houses, the bulldozer is a huge, caterpillar-tracked pushing device behind a horizontal shield or blade. Although this ungainly but powerful peacetime earth-moving and construction machine was never intended to serve as a weapon, war turned it into a most formidable one. It hacked airfields and roads out of the jungle. It transformed sandpits into well-surfaced bases.

PATROL TORPEDO BOATS.

The U.S. Navy's PT (Patrol Torpedo) boats became legendary in the Pacific war. A PT boat was used for General Douglas MacArthur's escape to Australia from Corregidor, island fortress is Manila Bay, just before the Philippine Islands fell to the Japanese in the spring of 1942.

DEADLY SELF-PROPELLED ROCKETS.

In late 1942, after an Allied armada of 850 ships had landed forces in North Africa, a lone American soldier fired a rocket-grenade through a specially developed launching tube called a "bazooka" at a group six German tanks. The projectile missed the tanks but struck a tree near them, demolishing it. The commander of the enemy tanks immediately climbed out of his vehicle and surrendered, protesting: "When you start firing 155 mm. guns at tanks, it's time to surrender."

Although rockets were not used in combat by U.S. forces until early 1942, they are not new to the military profession. Rockets as war weapons were developed first by the Chinese in the 13th century.

"BALLS OF FIRE".

When U.S. heavy bomber attacks on military and industrial targets in the Japanese home islands were stepped up to almost daily occurrences in May, 1945, when Nagoya and Tokyo, Yokohama and Osaka were burned out over large and vital areas following these attacks from Superfor-ress planes, fires burned for days and the columns of smoke could be seen miles away at sea. The bombs dropped by the planes—500,000 in one attack on Nagoya—were missiles filled with jellied gasoline, set off by high explosives upon contact with the target. The U.S. Chemical Warfare Service calls them M-69's. The bombs are dropped in clusters of containers which burst open as they plunge downward. They explode upon contact with the target, spattering and splashing the flaming, sticky substance over concentrated areas, to cause quickly ignited, long-burning fires. These incendiary bombs are called "balls of fire," and were designed primarily for use from planes against Japanese industrial targets. The bombs carry about three pounds of jellied gasoline, are about as long as a man's arm, and burn at extremely high temperature for approximately 10 minutes. Each small bomb spreads burning gasoline for 30 yards around upon exploding.

Japan also felt the power of these and many other special purpose weapons; flame throwers for cleaning out enemy strong points; flail tanks for beating paths through mine fields; special grenades and torpedoes for blasting heavy pillboxes and gun emplacements; and shaped charges and shells to achieve various types of penetration, burst and fragmentation.

And last, and most deadly of all, came the sensationally destructive atomic bomb.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, Sept. 21.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange continued steady and active to-day in almost all sections. Government securities continued firm. The following are to-day's final transactions up to 2 p.m.:

Govt. Securities: 2 3/4 per cent Loan 1948/52 100/3; 3 per cent Govt. Paper 97/1; 3 per cent Defence Loan 1946 102/1 small lot; 3 per cent Loan 1953/55 101 small lot; 3 per cent Victory Bonds 1957 100/4 small lot; 3 per cent Loan 1966/68 98/10; 3 per cent Loan 1970/75 97/4/6; 3 1/2 per cent Govt. Paper 102; 3 1/2 per cent Loan 1947/50 1003/3; 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 100/3.

Banks: Bharat Defd 2/2; Calcutta National 16; Nath Bank 36/7.

Cottons: Elgin 65/12; Mahalaxmi 34/12.

Coals: Amalgamated 54/12; Bengal 755 small lot; Bharat Colliery 13 odd lot; Burra Dhemo 10/8; Central India 13/10; Burrakur 45/6; Churulia 7/7; Deolc 18/15; Dhemo Main 20, Equitable 74; Churriladih 42/14; Lakurka 55/2; New Beerbhoom 48; Parasea 2; Seebpore 48/14; Premium South Karanpura 37/10; Union 55/8; Western Bengal 15/10.

Jutes: Agarpara 38/4; Alliance 744; Anglo India 525; Belvedere 624 small odd lot; Birla 48/6; Dalhousie 401; small lots; Chevtot 394; Chitavalsan 40/6; Empire 58; Fort William 510; Ganges 640; Hoogly 142/8; Howrah 92/14; India 760; Kamarhatty 787; Kanknarrah 672; Kinnison 482; Naihati 358 small odd lot; National 35/2; Orient 326/8; Presidency 14/2.

Minings: Burma Corpn 6/8; Consolidated Tin 4/6; Indian Copper Corpn. 3/5; Karanpura Development 44/6.

Engineerings: Braithwaites 13/12; Indian Iron and Steel Ordy 41/12; Indian Standard Wagon 114/8; Jessops 28/5; Kumardhubi Engineering 11/2; Steel Corpn of Bengal ordy 34/10; Textile Machinery 15/15; United Iron 10/13.

Miscellaneous: Ammam Bengal Cement 19/14; Dalmia Cement 16/14; Calcutta Electric Supply Corpn. 46/1, New Asiatic Insurance 11/1; Ruby General Insurance 21/8; Aluminium Corpn 16/2; British India Corpn 7/6; Calcutta Tramways Ordy 54/6; Indian National Airways Preferred ordy 26/10; Macfarlanes 9; Rohtas Industries Old 15/8; Walford Transport Ord 7/7; Do Preferred Ordy 4/6; British Burma Petroleum 5/11; Titaghur Paper 32/10; Assam Saw Mills 6/8; Bengal-Assam Steamship 353; Calcutta Steam Navigation 355; India General Navigation Ordy 225/8 small lot.

Sugar: Balrampore 17/6; Belsund 15/14; Carew and Co. 31/2; Chaparan 42; Raaza 42; Ramnagger Cane 21/11; Shree Sitaram 25/4.

Teas: East India 22/2; New Samanbagh 38.

AMERICA INCREASES FOREIGN SILVER PRICE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21, (A. P. A.): The Office of price Administration announced yesterday that the ceiling price for foreign silver has been increased from 45 cents to 71.11 cents per fine ounce.

The action establishes a uniform maximum price for foreign and domestic silver.

The use of foreign silver was restricted to the most direct and essential war needs.

Office of price administration officials said that the 45 cent price is lower than market prices for other parts of the world and if continued, in effect it might keep needed foreign supplies from the American market.

INDIAN UNITY ISSUE STILL UNDECIDED

Maharaj Singh Finds Nothing New In Wavell's Broadcast

SIMLA, Sept. 21.

Commenting on Lord Wavell's broadcast, Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, till recently President of the All-India Conference of Indian Christians and Indian Liberal Federation, in the course of a statement to the Press says: There is nothing new in the proposals now published and the crucial question whether future India will be one or divided remains undecided.

"The reason probably is hat the results of the coming elections are awaited. If, as is probable, the Congress sweeps the board in respect of general seats in Legislatures and the Muslim League secures a large majority of Muslim seats, there will still remain the existing vital difference between the main parties, and unless this is solved, or a constitution imposed from outside. India will not be a self-governing country. Is it too much to expect that the leaders of principal parties should meet at an early date with a view to arrive at a solution, since, I fear, the elections will worsen rather than improve the relations between the two major communities."

"NOTHING NEW"

BOMBAY, Sept. 21 (A.P.A.): Sjt. Narendra Deo, commenting on the Viceroy's broadcast, said today. "There is nothing new and, therefore, surprising. As far as British interests outside England are concerned, all parties in England are one. We have to win our freedom by building up our strength. We are determined and strong enough to take freedom from our rulers, and no power on earth can prevent us from doing so."

Menon Attacks British Proposals

LONDON, Sept. 21 (U.P.A.): The latest India proposals will not arouse Indian enthusiasm because of their "glaring omissions," said Krishna Menon, Secretary of the influential India League, at a Press Conference tonight. He added that India would view with suspicion the proposed Indo-British treaty which the British Government was said to be already formulating. "The treaty must be bilateral," he asserted.

Menon deplored the fact that the British proposals omitted reference to matters such as franchise and restoration of civil liberties. He contended that the British Government's policy aimed merely at securing an additional breathing spell in tackling the India question.

In conclusion, he expressed the opinion that the British Government's attitude was typified by the appointment of Sir Geoffrey Prior, Resident Officer for Persia, as the Indian representative to the Council of Foreign Ministers. This appointment, he said, "merely advertises our humiliation."

"BEST WAY OUT"

LONDON, Sept. 20 (U.P.A.): Vernon Bartlett, Independent Member of Parliament, today told the United Press of America: "It appears to me the offer is the best way out under the present circumstances."

"Where Will It Lead India"

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter): The first reaction of the Indian Nationalist press to the Wavell and Attlee statements is that if the statements exhaust the decisions taken in London they do not promise to take India much farther forward, says "The Times". Delhi correspondent. "Muslims have not said anything at all yet", he adds. "In the minds of nationalist commentators the question obviously is how much can be read into the Viceroy's phrase we are well aware of the difficulties to be overcome but are determined to overcome them'.... The Congress Party's complaint that the British are overcautious reads rather strangely in the light of their own failure just a few days ago to handle the Pakistan issue either boldly or squarely."

"Independence Is Inferior Status"

LONDON, Sept. 21 (U.P.I.): Independence is an inferior status to Dominion Status. This novel thesis is advanced by the "Spectator" this this morning.

Commenting on the Indian proposals it says: "A difficult time lies ahead—difficult especially for the Indian leaders who have to seek way of reconciling their differences and devise a satisfactory constitution. Full Dominion Status is in their grasp if they will adopt it—or, indeed, independence, should they prefer that inferior status—founded on the treaty which the British Government proposes to negotiate with the constitution-making body."

Jinnah On Top Of Rope

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter): The "News Chronicle" today publishes on the leader page an eight-inch-long single column cartoon with the caption "The Man Who Came To Jinnah."

The subject is the Indian rope trick and it depicts Mr. Jinnah sitting on the top of the rope looking down on a small figure of Lord Wavell who holds in his hand a poster entitled "New Plan."

The cartoon is by "Vicky" well-known cartoonist.

Colombo Tram Strike Continues

COLOMBO, September 21. (A.P.I.): A number of tramwaymen who had been striking since Wednesday returned to work to-day and 23 out of the normal 35 cars are now running. At the request of the workers who resumed each car was escorted by two policemen. It is expected that most of the strikers will return for work before the end of the day.

The Tramways Committee of the municipality meeting yesterday invited three suspended tramworkers to be present and submit their grievances but they refused to do so. The Committee decided to take severe disciplinary action against the ringleaders.

CHUNGKING UNITY TALKS TO FRUCTIFY SHORTLY

Chinese Foreign Minister Says All Party Truce Likely For National Reconstruction

LONDON, September 21. (Reuter): China's Foreign Minister, Doctor Wang Shih-Chin told Reuter in an exclusive interview to-day that he considered an agreement on broad principles between the Chinese Government and Yenan Communists could be expected in the next few weeks, writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

The settlement, he said, would probably include an all party truce for national reconstruction not only between the Government and the Chinese Communists, but between the Government and other political parties.

An agreement on the question of Communist armies would, he stated, be included in any general settlement since it was inextricably mixed with the political issue.

As the man in charge of the Chinese Government negotiations with the Communists when these began 18 months ago, Doctor Wang gave it as his opinion that a settlement had hitherto proved difficult largely because Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and the Communist leader, Mao Tse-Tung had never met before during the negotiations.

The present talks are the first personal contact between the two leaders in 19 years.

Dr. Wang believed that the progress of their conversations gave ground for the hope that they would be able to take rapid and far-reaching decisions and reach an agreement.

The encouraging factor, said Dr. Wang, was the emergence of very strong public opinion that national unity was absolutely essential now that the war was ended. The clamour for internal peace and national unity was such that it could not be ignored even by the Communists.

On Japan's political and administrative future, Doctor Wang said the Chinese Government's view was that they must be decided by the Japanese people after the creation of a representative body by free elections. China would consider it a mistake by the Allies, should they imitate Japan's methods in those countries she had occupied or instal puppet Governments with no roots in the people.

Whether the Emperor of Japan should be included in war guilt trials or not, said Dr. Wang, was again a matter of divided opinion in China. Until evidence now being collected on this point was complete the degree of Hirohito's responsibility was impossible exactly to establish.

After recalling that China's legitimate claims against Japan were almost immeasurable, Dr. Wang said China would not pursue a policy of vengeance. There was hardly a single important city factory, industrial plant or railroad in China which had not suffered at the hands of the Japanese, while 50,000,000 people had been forced to abandon their homes.

IRAN FREEDOM FRONT'S S.O.S. TO BIG THREE

TEHERAN, September 21. (Reuter). The Persian "Freedom Front" has cabled to Mr. Clement Attlee, President Truman and Generalissimo Stalin a complaint that "agents of the former dictatorship suppress newspapers of democratic parties and unions, arrest their editors, attack their printing houses and close their clubs," the Persian Press reported to-day.

The message added: "The Persian people expect leaders of the great nations to help them in accordance with the Atlantic Charter and the United Nations Charter".

A similar message which was sent to the Council of Foreign Ministers meeting in London by 27 journalists of the Leftwing Tuden Party has led to a statement by 56 other newspapermen that such a protest was contrary to Persian interests, especially at a time when the evacuation of Allied forces from the country was under discussion.

OFFICIAL VERSION.

The U.P.A. adds—The Persian Embassy last night issued a statement reporting the receipt of a cable signed by 56 editors of the leading daily newspapers in Iran protesting against a recent Moscow announcement to the effect that the Iranian press had denounced the Iran Government as fascist.

(The Moscow announcement was allegedly based on a cable signed by 26 Iranian editors.)

The message to the Persian Embassy says that the Iranian press had no inkling of the Moscow statement before it was published in one or two papers. It adds that the editors want to contradict all false allegations about their Government. The people of Iran, the cable declares, would be sorry to see any outside interference in Iranian affairs.

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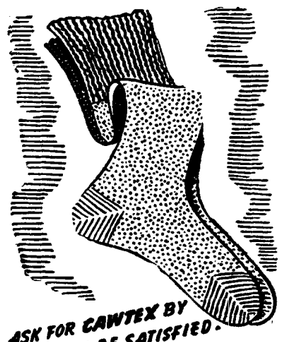

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PUBLIC OPINION DISSATISFIED WITH NEW PROPOSALS

Continuation Of Executive Most Objectionable Part, Says 'Hindu'

JOHANNESBURG, September 20, (Reuter): The Attlee Government has acted promptly, but not decisively and statements made in New Delhi and London merely emphasise Britain's anxiety to find a solution says the "Cape Argus" commenting on the new plan for India.

The paper declares that Labour leaders have been among the harshest critics of Indian policies of previous Governments and made promises of more liberal treatment. Now they find goodwill is not enough. Neither they, nor any one else can move faster than Indians will allow, and the new proposals amount to a little more than a re-hash of the earlier Cripps and Wavell Plans.

The strongest cause for hope that miracle of unity among Indians may yet be achieved, lies in the fact that friends of India the world over recognise that responsibility for the deadlock rests almost entirely on India's shoulders.

CONTINUATION OF EXECUTIVE MOST OBJECTIONABLE

MADRAS, September 20, (A.P.I.): Commenting on the announcement made by Lord Wavell, the "Hindu" says:—

"The most objectionable part of the Government's plan, however, is the decision to keep the present Executive Council going till after the results of the provincial elections are known. That means at a modest estimate delaying by nearly a year the taking of a step, the urgency of which has been streseed by everybody.

The "Hindu" adds: "The most significant commentary on the new announcement has been provided by a new official spokesman who asked, what the Government would do if a stumbling block arose, oracularly reminded his questioner of what he had said in reply to questions on the Wavell proposals in June namely that what Government would do would depend on the nature and the strength of the objections and who objected. To ask one to put one's faith in that kind of opportunism is to expect one to build on shifting sands."

CARETAKER GOVT. WANTED

MADRAS, Sept. 20 (A.P.I.): The "Indian Express" says: The striking thing about Lord Wavell's announcement is its complete omission of any proposal to deal immediately with the present situation in the country.

The paper stresses the need for the immediate establishment of a Caretaker Government consisting of representatives of the provincial political parties pending the implementation of Lord Wavell's proposals for settlement of Indo-British relations on a more enduring basis and hopes that the Congress as the foremost political organisation in the country would take the initiative in this matter.

"NOTHING BUT WILFUL OBSTRUCTION IN COUNTRY MAY STOP INDIA'S PROGRESS"

MADRAS, (A.P.I.): The "Mail" says: If the Viceroy receives the co-operation he is entitled to expect India's feet should be this time next year be well planted on the road to ordered freedom. The programme outlined in the broadcast is by Britain's Prime Minister and the Viceroy promises to end the deadlock that has so long inhibited all progress.

Concluding the paper says: "His Majesty's Government are doing their part by preparing the draft of a proposed treaty between the United Kingdom and India. Nothing then can stop India's progress towards ordered freedom save wilful obstruction in this country."

"DAWN'S" ADVICE TO MUSLIM VOTERS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 21 (A.P.I.): The "Dawn" the Muslim League paper, criticizes the British Government's announcement as "an old plan recast" and says: "The duty of the Muslims is to go all out for the elections even upon the defective schedule of franchise which unfortunately for them falls far short of adult suffrage.

But while trusting Lord Wavell, Muslims had better remember the advice of another great general: "Trust in God but keep your powder dry."

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DEMONSTRATION OF LABOUR'S GOOD FAITH

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Sept. 20.

Three epoch-making documents issued today constitute convincing demonstration of labour Government's good faith in the matter of Indian self-government. When Labour Party was swept into power with undreamt of majority two months back, its success was hailed in India as portent of resurgence of progressive forces world over. It was only natural that India should expect Labour's general attitude on world to be reflected in its handling of India's own affairs.

DEFECTS MAY BE RECTIFIED

The present declaration bases itself upon Cripps' scheme, but gives opportunity to Indian opinion to rectify defects which they have pointed out in the original plan. It has for instance, been pointed out that Cripps' plan proceeds on basis of provinces now existing which lack any historical or cultural integrity, but are largely creation of accidents.

Suggestions for modifying the proposals can now be discussed in the preliminary conference which Viceroy will call immediately after provincial elections are over. Strength and composition on the conference, its exact terms of reference and methods of functioning have not yet been revealed.

As soon as provincial legislatures are properly constituted Lord Wavell will summon a conference, probably of Premiers and leaders of opposition in those legislatures and charge them with task of advising him to evolve constitution-making body—whether it should be on Cripps' plan or any other plan.

LALJEE WELCOMES WAVELL PROPOSALS

(From A Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20.—The Second Wavell Plan is welcomed by Mr. Hooseinbhai Laljee, President-elect, All-Parties Shia Conference, who, however, in the course of a statement refers to preliminary conference between the Viceroy and representatives of Provincial Assemblies sometime next summer. The Viceroy, he says, will make no specific provision for securing effective representation of minorities at his preliminary conference. It would have allayed apprehensions, if he had done so. "The minorities cannot rely on the Congress and the League." Congress has its own brand of Harijans and the League its own brand of Shias."

"INDIA WILL BE FREE IN 1946"

LONDON, Sept. 21 (U.P.A.)—"Next year, 1946, will be the great year of Indian freedom," the "Manchester Guardian" stated in an editorial today. Next year will see new elections, the setting up of a Constituent Assembly and the practice of Self-Government throughout the Province and in the Executive Council, the editorial added.

The paper is agreed that India's new Constitution should be prepared as quickly as possible, but pointed out that it would have been preferable to found the new system on a more democratic franchise because the existing electoral rolls need drastic revision. It sees in the British Government's offer real sincerity toward speeding India's independence.

Nizam Govt. Official Arrested

HYDERABAD (Dn.), September 21. (U.P.I.): Mr. C. C. Paul, O.B.E., Special Engineer, H.E.H. the Nizam's Government, who had resigned his post as Director of Food Supplies, Secunderabad, some months ago in connection with certain discripancies in the Food Department, was arrested last evening by the D.S.P., Railway Police under the Defence of India Rules and was later enlarged on bail.

Four other persons are also said to have been arrested. They are being produced before the Magistrate to-day.

KARACHI Sept. 21, (A. P. I.): Mr. S. B. Mallick, Prime Minister of Patiala, head of the Indian States industrial Delegation to the United Kingdom and the United States arrived in Karachi to-day on his way to London. Other members of the delegation will leave India next week.

BATTLE OF THE BALKANS

Soviet Threat To Britain And America

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, September 21.

"News Chronicle's" Diplomatic correspondent commenting in the "Big Five" discussions says: Britain and America recently made it uncompromisingly plain that they do not regard the Governments of Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary sufficiently representative to conclude Peace Treaties with, while M. Molotov equally uncompromisingly stated that the Soviet view is that these Governments are democratic and enjoy the confidence of the overwhelming majority of the people. If both sides maintain their present attitudes, there is the obvious risk of a serious deadlock. He adds: "Diplomatic correspondents in London are wondering whether M. Molotov may attempt a break down of the Anglo-American front by warning them that if they persist in refusing to recognise these regimes, the Soviet Union will be forced to conclude separate Peace Treaties.

ETHIOPIAN CONTROVERSY

Sylvia Pankhurst Sneers At Cabinet Minister

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, Sept. 21.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst is championing Ethiopia's case. She is asserting that Ethiopia ought not to be left without help from U.N.R.R.A. whilst Italy, the aggressor, gets substantial relief from that body.

To this, she says, a Cabinet Minister wrote to her stating: "Emperor Haile Sellassie is a noble man, too noble, the Minister urged, to approve of this plea. The Minister believes that the noble Emperor would prefer his enemy to be assisted rather than his own people!

Miss Pankhurst has retorted to this by asking: Is the noble Emperor receiving noble treatment? Why are representatives of Ethiopia, not invited to be present when their case is being discussed in accordance with the rights promised to Member States under the United Nations San Francisco Charter?

She points out that Italians, Fascists and non-Fascists, are present by invitation with their cleverly prepared documents, their cleverly distorted version of facts and history.

Horses And Children?

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Sept. 21.

The following is stolen without apology from the London periodical "John Bull."

"To the Maharaja of Baroda—Major, Farzand-i-Khas-i-Dowlat-i-Englishia, Maharaja, Sir Pratap Sinha, Gaekwar, Sena Khas Khel, Samsher Bahadur, G.C.I.E, LL.D.,—

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50 PER CENT CUT IN BRITISH PURCHASES IN U. S.

New Policy To Be Adopted For Next Few Months

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—British officials are in the process of carrying out a cut of at least 50 per cent, probably more, in British purchases in the United States for the next few months, pending conclusion of a long term Anglo-American financial agreement, it is learnt from a reliable source here.

This policy does not spring from the Halifax-Keynes negotiations which, according to an official spokesman, are progressing "slowly but surely." What does depend on their talks with their American counter-parts however, is the duration for which it will be necessary to impose these restrictions.

It is now certain that all essential goods imported from America during these months will have to be paid for by Britain if not in cash by normal bearing credit.

It is expected that an agreement will be reached by which Britain will buy goods on loan basis to be paid for in cash over 30 years at 2.3/8 per cent. interest.

It is emphasised that such an arrangement will not prejudice the negotiations now taking place with the object of reaching a long term financial agreement between the two countries. though the conclusion of such an agreement will inevitably take months.

It will however, place considerable strain on Britain's dollar resources and British officials are now minutely surveying the Nation's immediate needs so as to make "every penny count." The first item to be struck off the list of purchases is to be tobacco purchases which involved up to 300 million dollars (about 97.50.00.000 rupees yearly in cash during the war.

"NAGATO" NOT TO BE ATOM-BOMBED

TOKYO, September 20 (Reuter).—The 32,722-ton Japanese battleship "Nagato" is to be taken to the United States as a "show piece" and not to be "atom-bombed" 500 miles out to sea, as earlier reported, United States Navy officials disclosed today.

N. W. Rly. Guard Killed In Accident

Passenger Train Runs Into Rear Of Goods Train On Loop Line

LAHORE, September 20, (A.P.I.): The Guard of a goods train was killed at the Sohawa station yard on the Rawalpindi-Lala Musa section of the N. W. Railway when a passenger train ran into the rear of a goods train standing on the down loop line. The engine of the passenger train was derailed and the brake van and two wagons of the goods train were damaged. A fireman of the passenger train received minor injuries.

The accident occurred at 5.51 a. m. on the 20th instant.

Through communication was not interrupted and trains are being passed through as usual.

KHAKSARS PREPARE TO FIGHT ELECTIONS

LAHORE, Sept. 21.—The Khaksars have set up a Central Parliamentary Board to fight the forthcoming general elections with Mr. K. L. Gauba, as Chairman.

The other members of the Board are, Mr. Abdul Rashid Quereshi (Bengal), Nawab Ali Ahmad Jan (Sind), Dr. Gulam Mohy-Ubadin, A. Qadri and Dr. Muzaffar Ali Abbasi (Punjab).

At a meeting of the Board today in Lahore it was decided that the Khaksars should put up their own candidates both for the Central and Provincial Assemblies and would also help candidates from other organisations pledging support to the Khaksar Draft Constitution for India inside the Legislatures.

RIBBENTROP GOT 500,000 MARKS FOR RUSSIA PACT

BERLIN, Sept. 20 (U.P.A.)—Income-tax documents found in Berlin today revealed that former Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop had been granted a tax free gift of 500,000 Reichmarks for completing the 1939 treaty with Russia, reports a Berlin newspaper.

Five million dead in exchange for 500,000 marks is a "price unique in history", comments the paper.

British Policy In Palestine

Cabinet Proposal Report Banned In Jerusalem

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter): A report at the week-end by "Reuter's" correspondent in London. John Kimche, giving what he believes to be the main proposals of the Cabinet sub-committee on future British policy in Palestine has been stopped by higher authority in Jerusalem after having been first passed by censorship.

Kimche's points were: Firstly, non-acceptance of the Jewish claims for complete abrogation of the 1939 White Paper, free immigration under Jewish control and for the establishment of a Jewish State. Secondly, the future policy to be based on the 1939 White Paper with modifications. Instead of complete stoppage of Jewish immigration after exhaustion—now imminent—of the quota of 75,000 permits which the White Paper provides, immigration would continue for the time being with a monthly maximum of 1,500.

Another modification would be that through the ban on Jewish land acquisition and settlement in most parts of Palestine should continue, changes would be introduced in the delimitation of free, regulated and prohibited zones.

Thirdly, the establishment of Legislative Council with powers limited to internal affairs—foreign affairs, defence, security, major economic policy and immigration to remain within the purview of the British authorities. As a concession for restricted immigration, Jews would be offered a share in the Legislative Council exceeding their numerical proportion of one-third.

Since then, a despatch on similar lines giving similar points has been received from an American correspondent in Jerusalem for publication in the New York "Times".

Race To Reach Br. Port First

COLOMBO, Sept. 20 (A.P.I.)—The question of the first Singapore ship to arrive in Britain is the subject of the friendly rivalry among the Captains of 'Monowai', 'Corfu' and 'Tegelberg' which called in Colombo recently, it is learnt here.

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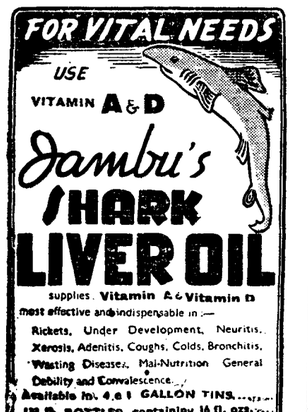

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Congress Can't Speak For Muslims Of India

Proposals Necessitate Hindus To Line Up With Congress And Muslim League, Says Noon

LAHORE, Sept. 20 (A.P.I.): Recognising the genuineness of the British Labour Government's concern to assure a free verdict of the peoples of India on the fundamental issues which go to the very root of India's future, the Punjab Muslim League Parliamentary Board at its first meeting held to-day adopted a resolution urging the British Government and the Viceroy of India to guarantee certain pre-requisites of a free election in view of the widespread apprehension all over the Punjab that the Unionist Ministry will not hesitate to employ all the machinery of repression and coercion at their disposal to unfairly influence and bully the rural masses of the Province during the election.

The pre-requisites demanded by the Parliamentary Board are 'inter alia': an official reminder by the Provincial Governors that the local officials are not expected to interfere in the elections in any manner, and the introduction in the Punjab of the colour box ballet system which would obviate the presence of an official or a nominee of the parties at the time when the voter is actually exercising his right of vote. This system has already been adopted in many provinces of India and is an essential guarantee against the apprehended abuse of power in the Punjab.

Noon To Meet Jinnah In Quetta On Sept. 25

QUETTA, Sept. 20. (A.P.I.): Sir Feroz Khan Noon and Lady Noon are expected to arrive in Quetta on September 25 to meet Mr. Jinnah.

They will stay with Qazi Mohmed Isa, President of the Baluchistan Muslim League.

INDIAN NATIONAL ARMY

Trial Of First Batch On Oct. 9.

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, Sept. 21: It is strongly rumoured here that the first batch of the members of the Indian National Army which will be tried in the Delhi Fort on October 9 includes sons of Justice Achhruram of Lahore High Court and Sir Abdul Qadir, Retired Judge High Court.

Great feeling exists in the Punjab over the fate of the National Army members the majority of them being from this province.

Plea For Inquiry Into Midnapur Incidents

MIDNAPUR, Sept. 20. (U.P.I.): The appointment of a committee consisting of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh to investigate and report on the whole course of events in Midnapur since 1942 and suggest ways and means for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the district, is suggested by Mr. Kumar Chandra Jana, an A.-I. C. C. member from Bengal, in a resolution given notice of by him for the A.-I. C. C.

The resolution adds that the A.-I. C. C. knows the great sufferings that the district of Midnapur has undergone at the hands of both man and nature.

Bahai's Children Symposium

There was a social gathering at the Baha'i Hall, Bori Bunder, on Sunday the 16th instant to inaugurate the first Annual Symposium of the Baha'i children.

The children put up a very interesting programme and gave a display of what character training they were receiving through the teachings of Baha-u-Llah.

Mr. Mani H. Mehta, the President, in his speech emphasised that the greatest need of the world to-day was to remove the individual prejudices from babyhood because it was the sum total of these various individual prejudices that clash together in different angles and resulting in to-day's present disorder and chaotic conditions.

Mr. E. M. Dinshaw of the "Daily Gazette", Karachi, also spoke emphasising that that part of the Baha'i teachings relating to International Peace should be given serious attention by everyone.

With the distribution of the prizes by Miss Mehroo Mehta, the function came to a close.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20, (A. P. I.): The Government of India is deputing for about a year their Director of Dairy Reserach, Dr. K. C. Sen, to visit the U. K. and the U. S. A. to study the latest developments in dairying and dairy research including the organisation of dairy farms.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT

Rights Of Goans Vindicated

T. B. Cunha, General Secretary, Goa Congress Committee, has issued the following statement:

"The Goa Congress Committee welcomes the judgment of the High Court of Bombay that revokes the order of the Government of Bombay penalizing the Associated Advertisers and Printers Limited for printing our last book "Denationalisation of Goans."

"The momentous judgment vindicates the rights of Goans to freely ventilate their home grievances in British India without being at the mercy of the whims of a foreign Power who may "resent" their legitimate demand for freedom and other political activities. The importance of the pronouncement of the High Court is obvious for Goans, coming as it does after a series of restrictions put in British India on recent activities of our Committee.

"In fact, it is known that in June 1944 the Goa Congress Committee issued two publications in Bombay; the "Attack on the Indian Rupee" and the "Denationalisation of Goans" The first booklet exposed the systematic discrediting of the British Indian currency in Goa during the war. This forced depreciation, made in the benefit of the Portuguese bank and its inconvertible paper currency, caused a loss of more than a crore of rupees to poor Goan emigrants and upset the whole economic life in Goa. Soon after the publication of our booklet, the Portuguese bank started accepting British Indian currency and as a result the depreciation fell abruptly from 15 per cent to nearly 5 per cent. Our second book the "Denationalisation of Goans" is a study based on historical facts and official data that aims at bringing a mental change among Goans and denounces the enslaving policy of the Portuguese imperialism.

"Last January, six months after their publication, both books were banned in British India and the copies forfeited. Last March a notice was served on the press forfeiting a security of Rs. 1,500 for printing our book "Denationalisation of Goans" as it was considered likely to prejudice His Majesty's relations with the Portuguese Government.

"Paradoxically enough, although both publications exclusively concern Portuguese Government, they were not banned in the Portuguese territory and are freely circulated and sold in Goa, but were banned in British India at a simple demand of the Consul for Portugal in Bombay. This queer situation resulted from the hasty action of the Consul who acted without being duly authorised by his Government.

"The judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Chagla on behalf of the High Court Bench represents an act of justice to Goans whose publication have been suppressed."

LONDON, September 20: (Reuter): Lieutenant General Sir Sydney O. Kirkman, whose appointment as Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff is announced to-day was Field Marshal Montgomery's Chief Gunnery Officer and responsible for the terrific barrage which preceded the attack at El Alamein. Sir Sydney Kirkman succeeds Lieutenant General Sir Ronald M. Weeks.

Gwalior Fourth Wheat Forecast

GWALIOR, Sept. 17

The fourth wheat forecast for the year 1944-1945 released by the Gwalior Government reveals that the total area under the wheat crop including the Jagir area was 1449142 acres which was 9 per cent less than that of the previous year.

The outturn is estimated at 380729 tons which is 16 per cent more than that of the previous year

Price Of Foreign Silver Raised

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. (UPA). The Office of Price Administration today announced that the price of foreign silver has been raised to 71 111 cents per fine ounce enective September 21.

In effect, it decided that foreign and domestic silver will have the same price. The previous price for foreign silver was 45 cents per fine ounce.

The OPA said the use of foreign or lower priced silver had been restricted to the most direct and essential war needs and the users of silver for other purposes such as the manufacture of jewellery and silverware were required to use the higher priced domestic silver or treasury department metals.

FEA POSITION ON COTTON EXPORT TO ITALY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18, (U. P. A.): A spokesman for the Foreign Economic Administration told the United Press of America to-day that since the FEA has been acting as the Italian agent in the United States, he could not understand the alarm of the cotton exporters over the Government refusal to permit sales to Italy because no private commerce has been permitted.

The spokesman said that the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration eventually will assume the job of supplying Italy when the FEA is liquidated.

He said that Italy has no dollar balances and that private trade at present is impossible even if the U. S. Government wanted it, which it doesn't.

It may be recalled that a report in the Journal of Commerce yesterday said that U. S. cotton exporters were growing angrier daily because of red tape barring exports to Italy and that they were blaming the FEA for the delay.

WALL STREET FIRM ON INFLATION PSYCHOLOGY

New York Cotton Declines In Long Liquidation

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. Wall Street opened irregular and fairly active and extended the advance with many issues touching new peaks while numerous pivotal stocks were stalled by light selling. Hopes for a quick settlement of the labour disputes and persistence of inflation psychology were the principal buying influence. However many customers held off the market awaiting another technical correction. The market was revived by reports that the union and motor companies might soon start negotiations on wage demands. Carriers were aided by better than expected car loadings and airlines enjoyed buying flurry on a brighter transport outlook. However some accounts were trimmed on the idea that Washington might take further steps on ceiling prices and capital gains taxes and that labour difficulties still confront industry. The session closed firm.

American Telephone and Telegraph (183-7/8) 183-7/8 Amerex Corpn. (32-3/8) 32-5/8 Anaconda Copper (36) 36-1/2 Chase National (41-1/2) 41-1/2 Consolidated Oil (16-3/8) 16-1/2 Firestone Tyre (64) 65 General Electric (48-7/8) 48-3/8 Exdiv. General Motors (73-3/4) 73-7/8 Ingersol Rand (122) 124 International Nickel (35-1/2) 36-3/8 National City Bank of New York (43-1/4) 43-1/2 New York Central Rail Road (26-7/8) 27 1/8 Socony Vacuum Corporation (16) 15-7/8 Texas Corpn (53-1/4) 53 Union Carbon and Carbide (97-1/4) 97 U. S. Smelting Refining (66-1/2) 68-1/2 U. S. Steel Corpn. (74) 74-7/8 Western Union Telegraph (49-1/2) 48-5/8 Exdiv.

LIQUIDATION IN THE MARKET.

New York cotton opened barely steady. The early liquidation of ten thousand bales in spot and October options unsettled the entire list. The market later turned quiet and slightly steadied on scattered price fixing and trade purchases on decline with emphasis on unfavourable crop reports and inflation psychology. On the other hand anticipatory hedges, uneasiness over labour problems and uncertainties regarding future Washington moves were restrictive floors. Latterly prices ruled steady on scattered routine trade demand and except for the early liquidation in spot and October There were no fresh developments and the market closed steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Grains were irregular with heavy demand for cash wheat and the sharp advance of Winnipeg and continued Government flour purchases for British account partially offset by ideal weather in the maze belt and Commission house profit taking. Meanwhile most of the north western hills grinding spring wheat withdrew from the market due to rising production costs.

Sept. (1.69-7/8 to 1.70) 1.70-1/2 to 1.70-5/8

Dec (1.69-1/2 to 1.69-5/8) 1.70 to 1.70

May (1.67-7/8 to 1.68) 1.68-1/8 1.68

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Sept. 20

October	22.77—10
Oct. highest (10 a.m.)	22.85—02
Oct. lowest (1.33 p.m.)	22.75—12
December	22.91—03
January	22.80—03
March	22.89—03
May	22.83—03
July	22.58—05
October	21 71—02
Middling Spot	23.22—10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW YORK, Sept. 20

October	22.70 bid—06
December	22.86—03
March	22 89 bid—03
May	22.85—03
July	22.59—04
Middling Spot	22.35—05

NEW YORK COTTON
NOON CALL
NEW YORK, Sept. 20

October	22.81
December	22 90
March	22.88

Importance Of Wood Preservation

The enormous losses caused by deterioration of wood underline the importance of adopting proper methods of preserving it. Thus economically wood preservation is important and it also indirectly influences forest conservation.

The revised edition of Indian Forest Bulletin No. 110 recently published, is a brief introduction to wood preservation. After explaining the aim and scope of wood preservation and the agencies of wood deterioration, Indian timbers are classified on the basis of their natural durability. Wood preservatives are described under the following heads: preservative oils water soluble preservatives and toxic chemicals dissolved in volatile solvents. This is followed by a discussion on the preparation of timber for treatment, the various processes of treatment, classification of Indian timbers according to their amenability to impregnation with preservatives, the handling of timbers subsequent to treatment and the cost of treatment. Protection of wood by methods other than standard preservative treatments protection of plywood, sapstain and its prevention and protection against fire are also briefly described.

Predicts U.S. Production Boom

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (UPA). Speaking before the Metropolitan Controllers Association today, Mr. A. W. Zelomek, an economist of the International Statistical Bureau, Inc., forecast a United State production sales boom with a total industrial production of around sixty to seventy percent more than before the war and an annual income of about 135 billion dollars compared with eighty billion dollars in a good pre-war year.

Mr. Zelomek estimated an increased textile production for the fourth quarter of this year over the third quarter. He said that combed cotton goods would still continue below the pre-war levels for the fourth quarter and added that supplies of woollens, worsteds and rayon goods would be below 1939 averages.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 14th September 1945.

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5 62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,05,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	245,46,24 000
Sundries	76,65,000
Rupees	257,90,39,000

ASSETS

	Rs
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	140,24,58,000
Other Authorised Investments	4,83,84,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	14,23,93,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	36,04 91.000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	3,12,23,000
Dead Stock	1,64,16 000
Sundries	85,15,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	56,40,87,000
Balances with other Banks	50 72,000
Rupees	257,90,39,000

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED

BOMBAY, Sept. 21.

No business was done today on the Bombay Stock Exchange.

BULLION MARKET CLOSED

BOMBAY, Sept. 21.

The Bombay Bullion Exchange remained entirely closed today.

RATE OF KORIES

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHUJ, Sept. 21.

To-day Hundi Kories 385 386.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Sept. 21.

The local market was open today to fix clearing rates and settlement of monthly teji mandi business. The market opened at Rs. 408/8 for January delivery and declined to Rs 405/8 on selling by option dealers At the decline there was some covering and January improved to Rs. 407/4 and the session closed at 1 p.m. as under:

I.C.C. Sept.	350 0 0
I.C.C Jan.	406 12 0
I.C.C. March	414 4 0
I.C.C. May	425 8 0

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 706 points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

CALICUT, Sept 21.

Cocoanuts Raw 85 Dry 90 Cocoanut-oil 345 Copra Office 220 Dilpasand 235 Madrasnottam 240 Goodgooda 235 Pepper Wynaad 350 Country 335 Dryginger Chernad 250 Ernad 230 Coffee Robusta 90.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 21.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months 90 Days/st 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B C RATES: T. T 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T. 1/5 31/32 D. D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 1/32

LONDON NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T. Rs 332 3/4 D. D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs 328

LONDON MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T. Rs 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs 296 1/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 20.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74
Consols 2-1/2 p c	89-1/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	105-3/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104-1/2
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960-90	115
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-3/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	11-7/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	94
National Bank of India	42-1/2

W.P.B. To Drop Textile Control By End Of Year

WASHINGTON Sept. 20 (UPA). It was reported today that the War Production Board is prepared to drop all of its textile programme by the end of this year and allow the industry to produce and distribute from then on in the normal peacetime method

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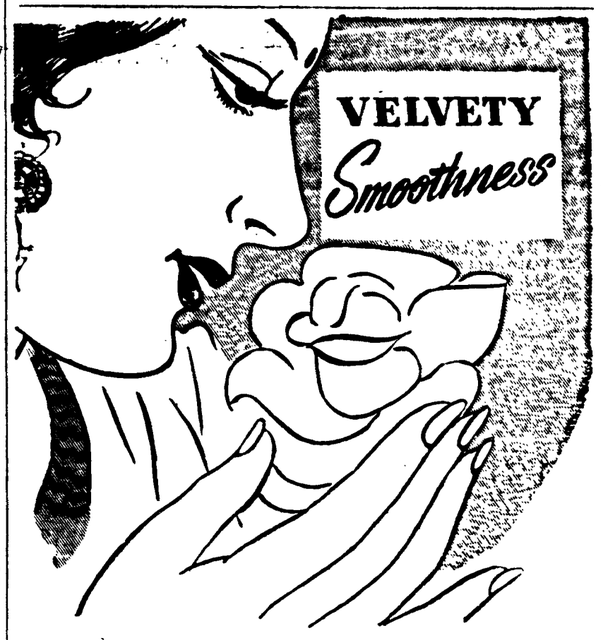

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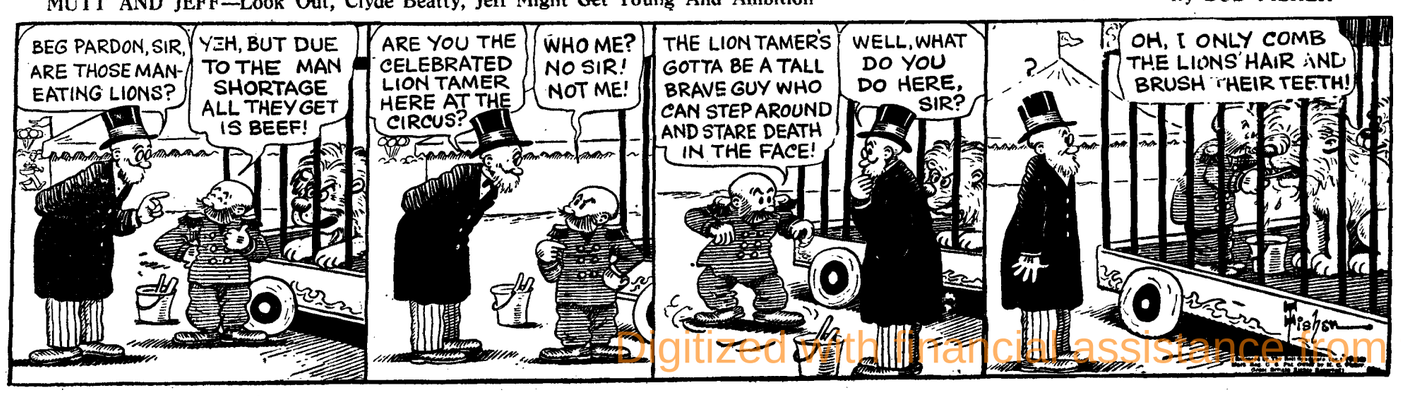
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ARE YOU THE CELEBRATED LION TAMER HERE AT THE CIRCUS?
WHO ME? NO SIR! NOT ME!
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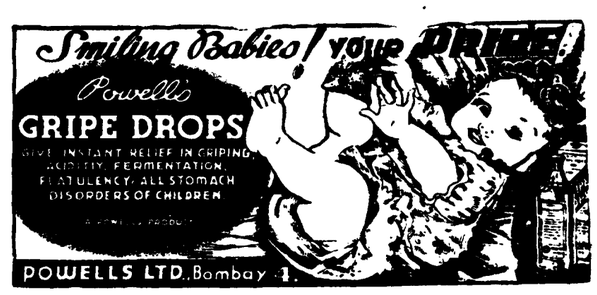

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The Principal, the Sadul Public School, Bikaner, invites applications by 6th October for posts of Headmistress and 4 Mistresses for a Prep. School. Salary 200-10-300 and 100-10-200 respectively with free quarters. Higher start can be given to persons with right qualifications and experience. Also a Matron at Rs. 100|- with free food and furnished quarters. Candidates should be prepared to come for interview at their own expense. 4871

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G.I.P. RAILWAY
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IT IS NOTIFIED that on and from 1st October 1945, the follcwing additional trains will be introduced to timings shown below:—

BOMBAY-NASIK ROAD SHUTTLE

13 Dn.			14 Up
15-25	D	Bombay	A 4-35
21-20	A	Nasik Road	D 23-10

BHUSAVAL-MANMAD SHUTTLE

42 Up			41 Dn.
5-10	D	Bhusaval	A 16-25
11-10	A	Manmad	D 12- 5

BHUSAVAL-SHEGAON SHUTTLE

29 Dn.			30 Up
21-55	D	Bhusaval	A 4-45
0-50	A	Shegaon	D 1-40

BHUSAVAL-KHANDWA SECTION

27 Dn. and 28 Up Bhusaval Fast Passenger trains now running between Bombay and Bhusaval will be extended to and from Khandwa.

27 Dn.			28 Up
21- 5	D	Bhusaval	A 7-25
0-30	A	Khandwa	D 3-40

NAGPUR-ITARSI-JUBBULPORE SECTION

The present 476 Up and 475 Dn. Nagpur-Itarsi Passenger trains running between Nagpur and Itarsi will be extended to and from Jubbulpore.

401 Dn.			404 Up
5-30	D	Itarsi	A 20-30
11-50	A	Jubbulpore	D 14-30

BHOPAL-UJJAIN SECTION

453 Dn.			454 Up
19-45	D	Bhopal	A 6-25
0-30	A	Ujjain	D 1-40

BINA-KATNI SECTION

555 Dn.			556 Up
21-00	D	Bina	A 7-40
1-30	A	Damoh	D 3-00

WARDHA-AMRAOTI

354 Up			353 Dn.
19-00	D	Wardha	A 3-35
23-00	A	Amraoti	D 23-30

MURTAZAPUR-ELLICHPUR BRANCH

381 Dn. and 382 Up mixed trains now running between Murtazapur and Banosa on Fridays only will run daily between Murtazapur and Ellichpur.

381 Dn.			382 Up
6-00	D	Murtazapur	A 20-45
9-55	A	Ellichpur	D 16-35

MURTAZAPUR-YEOTMAL BRANCH

379 Dn. and 380 Up mixed trains now running between Murtazapur and Darwha Motibagh will be extended to and from Yeotmal.

379 Dn.			380 Up
7-00	D	Murtazapur	A 20-00
12-50	A	Yeotmal	D 13-40

PULGAON-ARVI BRANCH

The Diesel Unit will make an additional trip. The revised timings are as follows.

395	397		
7-30	11-15	D	Pulgaon
8-45	12-30	A	Arvi

396	398		
		A	10-30 16-15
		D	9-15 15-00

PACHORA-JAMNER BRANCH

One additional train will run. The revised timings are as follows:

887	889		
7-20	15-00	D	Pachora
9-30	17-10	A	Jamner

888	890		
		A	12-15 20-15
		D	10-00 18-00

DHOND-BARAMATI BRANCH

737			736
13-25	D	Dhond	A 12-25
15-25	A	Baramati	D 10-30

Particulars of timings obtainable from Station Masters concerned. (4868)

DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTED GRINDERY TO MANUFACTURERS OF FOOT-WEAR IN THE BOMBAY PROVINCE

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA propose to distribute some imported grindery to the manufacturers of foot-wear for civil purposes. This material will be distributed among manufacturers of foot-wear throughout the Bombay Province by the Director of Civil Supplies, Finance Department (Supply), Secretariat, Bombay. Manufacturers of foot-wear all over the Province should, therefore, communicate to him their requirements for the next six months of each article of grindery with full particulars thereof and the name and address of the dealer or dealers from whom they used to obtain these materials in the past, before the 15th October 1945. The quantity used by them during 1941 should be mentioned.

D. S. BAKHLE,
Director of Civil Supplies,
Bombay.
4872

ORDER

THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED that the following road will be CLOSED to vehicular traffic and reserved for public purposes between the hours of 12 noon and 9-0 p.m. on the 22nd and 23rd Sept. 1945.

THE GOWALIA TANK ROAD from its junction with Forjett Street to Nana Chowk.

This order is issued under section 23(4) of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902.

A. E. CAFFIN,
Dy.
for Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 21st Sept. 1945.

SODIUM SULPHIDE & SODIUM BICHROMATE

THE DIRECTOR of commerce and industries, Colombo, Ceylon, invites tenders for the purchase of sodium sulphide and sodium bichromate. Each tenderer is requested to quote a price and the quantity he is prepared to purchase ex-warehouse, Colombo. (4839)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office of the Controller of Supplies
(Disposals) Strand House Graham Road, Ballard Estate Bombay
Dated the 19th
TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for purchase and removal of the following Engines lying at the Naval Store Office (survey yard) H.M.I. Dockyard, Bombay.

ITEM NO:	DESCRIPTION OF STORE:	QTY:	CONDITION:
1.	John Thorny Craft Co., Ltd., Diesel Engine No. R.A. 41141 with Gear Box —4 Cylinders 45 H.P.	1.	Unserviceable.
2.	"Kelvin" 4 cylinder Petrol Engine with Gear Box 25 H.P.	1.	- do -
3.	"Gleniffer" 4 cylinder Petrol Engine with Gear Box 75 H.P. completely dismantled.	1.	- do -
4.	"Kelvin" Engine—4 cylinder Engine No. 5808—60 H.P.	1.	- do -
5.	"Gleniffer" Make Diesel Engine Model DC6 No. 12557—25 H.P.	1.	- do -
6.	Ferry Engine Co. Ltd., Wolston Southampton—Motor Boat—Ferry Engine No. 1293 20 H.P.	1.	- do -

NOTE:—Since the nameplates are not on the Engines only the approximate H.P. is given against each engine.

2. The materials will be sold without any guarantee as to their conditions and subject to the conditions of Contract Con. 117 (copy obtainable from Superintendent, Government Printing & Stationcry, Queen's Road, Bombay).

3. The engines can be viewed at site on presentation to the Stockholder the letter of authority to be obtained from this office.

4. Offers in tenderers' own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. CS|VEH|5015 due on 5-10-45" should reach this office not later than 4 p.m. on 5-10-45. Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit a call receipt for Rs. 50|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Controller of Supplies, Bombay.

5. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 15-10-1945 Delivery should be completed ex site within 14 days of receipt of acceptance of offer and no assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities.

6. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rate should be quoted for each item.

4845

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20, P. Y. C. Colony, POONA, 4.

OR M|s. P. D. DIXIT, House Agent,
12, Connaught Road, POONA, 1. (Tel. 9|1071)

4859

G. I. P. RAILWAY
NOTICE
BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR 3RD CLASS PASSENGERS AT VICTORIA TERMINUS.

WITH effect from 1st October, 1945, the times at which the 3rd class Booking Office at Victoria Terminus will open for the sale of tickets will be revised as follows:—

TRAIN NO.	Departure Time	Sale of tickets to commence.
27 Down, Khandwa Passenger ..	7-00	5 hours
19 Down, Poona Express ..	8-20	" "
33 Down, Poona Passenger ..	8-30	" "
21 Down, Poona Fast Passenger ..	10-45	8-30 hours
11 Down, North East Passenger ..	11-00	" "
35 Down, Madras Express ..	13-30	11-30 "
5 Down, Punjab Mail ..	14-15	" "
13 Down, Nasik Passenger ..	15-25	13-30 "
1 Down, Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	16-20	14-30 "
3 Down, Poona Mail ..	17-20	" "
7 Down, Calcutta Mail via Allahabad	20-30	18-00 "
197 Down, Peshawar Express ..	20-45	" "
9 Down, Madras Mail ..	21-20	19-30 "
23 Down, Poona Passenger ..	23-00	21-00 "
25 Down, Poona Passenger ..	0-15	" "

Tickets for these trains will not be sold before these hours, except that a limited number of tickets will be sold one day in advance as hitherto to passengers desiring to reserve seats by No. 19 Down, Poona Express, No. 35 Down, Madras Express and No. 3 Down, Poona Mail. 4867

G. I. P. RAILWAY
TENDER

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of wooden handles and helves for track tools. Form of tender, Schedule, conditions of contract and drawings can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set, this amount will not be refunded. Payment by cheque, Postal order or Postage stamps will not be accepted. In case payment is made by Money Order, full name and address of the tenderer should be entered in block capital letters on the Money Order Coupon, otherwise Money Orders are liable to be returned. Tenders will be accepted at the Chief Engineer's Office, Bombay upto 3 P.M. (S.T.) on 22-10-1945. (4809)

FOR SALE.

Copper bar links, copper wire ropes, copper strips and copper-scrap, all containing high grade electrolytic copper. Tender closes on 4th October 1945. Apply for tender form to The General Manager, The Tata Power Co., Ltd., Bombay House, Fort, Bombay. (4858)

NOTICE

WANTED experienced MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN preferably with experience in a Sugar Factory. Apply stating age, salary expected with copies of certificates to The Kolhapur Sugar Mills Ltd., Kolhapur. 4870

NOTICE

DR. JAMSHEDJI RUSTOMJI VAKIL has contracted to sell the leasehold land together with the building known as "VAKIL COTTAGE" standing thereon being Plot No. 76 of the Amboli Estate of the Trustees of the N. M. Wadia Charities at Malcolm Baug, Jogeshwari in the Bombay Suburban District bearing portion of Survey No. 46 and Record of Right No. 275, to our clients free from all encumbrances. ALL PERSONS having any claim against the said property are required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned at their office at 41-45, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the same will be considered as waived.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1945.

MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
4869

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC AUCTION OF BUILDING SITE IN THE BACK BAY RECLAMATION ESTATE

THE COLLECTOR OF BOMBAY will put to Public Auction, the lease of plot No. 120 in Block No. II of the Back Bay Reclamation Estate on 10th October 1945 at 11 A.M. The auction will be held in Collector's Office, in the Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay.

2. Prospective lessees desiring to bid at the auction will have to deposit with the Collector an amount of ten thousand rupees either in cash or Government Securities of the equivalent face value on the day previous to the date of auction. No deposit will be accepted on the day of auction. The deposit will be returned after the lease is sanctioned by the Government. It will be forfeited if a bidder withdraws from his bid made in the auction.

3. The bidder whose bid is accepted by the Collector will have to execute, immediately after the auction, the usual offer form with the forms of Agreement and Lease attached and give a further standing deposit of an amount equal to five years ground rent at the rate finally offered by him in the auction. This standing deposit may also be in cash or Government Securities of the equivalent face value. This deposit will be returned after the completion of the building which will be of the minimum value of two lakhs of rupees.

4. The Collector is not bound to accept the highest or any bid and the acceptance of a bid by the Collector is subject to the sanction of the Government.

5. The other conditions of lease could be seen in the office of the Superintendent, City Survey, in the Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay.

(Sd.) N. A. FARUQUI,
Collector of Bombay.
Collector's Office,
Bombay, 20th Septembr, 1945.
4855

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, at his Office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay No. 10, up to 1 p.m. (N.S.T.) on Monday, the 22nd October, 1945, for immediate supply of 13,000 feet Conduit Electrical Steel Welded Black Enamelled 5 8" dia. heavy quality.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- per copy, which will not be sent by V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores.
4861

WANTED

For the G. T. Hospital, Bombay, the following:—

(1) STAFF NURSES—Scale Rs. 50-5-80, dearness allowance Rs 7-5-0 p.m. with free boarding lodging and laundry, plus uniform Rs. 40|- per annum.
(2) PROBATIONER NURSES—Suitable stipends plus dearness allowance with free boarding, lodging, laundry and uniform.

Further particulars on request. Apply immediately to the Matron. 4860

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the position of Assistant Officer-in-Charge, Design, in the Chief Engineer's Department.

Applicants, age between 30 and 40 years, should be conversant with the design and preparation of working drawings for steel and R. C. C. structures requiring a thorough knowledge of stress calculations. Experience in Harbour engineering design in addition to the above will be regarded as an additional qualification.

The post is on agreement for a period of 5 years in the first instance in the grade of Rs. 500-25-650|- plus 17.1|2% war allowance at present. The selected candidate will be appointed on a probation of six months subject to his passing the physical fitness examination by the Bombay Port Trust Chief Medical Officer, whereafter he will be continued in the appointment if found suitable. If continued in the appointment he will be subject in all respects to the Trustees service rules including Provident Fund, leave, etc. for the temporary staff.

Applications stating age, nationality, previous experience academic and technical qualifications, present appointment etc. accompanied by references and copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, should be forwarded to the undersigned in a sealed cover marked "Application for the post of Assistant Officer-in-Charge, Design" so as to reach him not later than Wednesday the 31st October 1945.

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees or any of the Officers will disqualify the candidate.

Sanction Bombay E. Ex. No. 54.
F. M. SURVEYOR,
B.Sc., M.Inst. C.E.,
Chief Engineer.
Ballard Road, Fort, BOMBAY.
(4863)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a whole-time post of Professor of Physiology, Seth G. S. Medical College, Bombay, on a pay of Rs. 600-25-850-50-1,000 per mensem, without the right of private practice. The appointment will, in the first instance, be on probation for one year. At the time of appointment, the applicant should be a native of the Province of Bombay, or should have his domicile in the Province of Bombay, or in an Indian State lying within the geographical limits of the Province of Bombay. He must be a registered medical practitioner and hold a post-graduate medical qualification, with teaching experience in the subject of Physiology of at least 5 years' duration. He should further have done research work of recognised merit and importance in the subject of Physiology. Copies of all original articles published, and a statement of investigations now in progress, whether undertaken independently or jointly with others, should be forwarded with the application.

As regards pay, allowances, leave, etc., the post is amenable to Municipal Service Regulations, and Revised Leave Regulations, as at present in force or as may be amended from time to time hereafter. The incumbent will be entitled to the benefits of the Provident Fund under the Municipal Provident Fund Regulations in force from time to time.

The candidates will be required to appear for an interview at their own cost.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, previous experience, etc., and accompanied by copies of testimonials and certificates of age and physical fitness, should be made on prescribed forms, (to be obtained from the Dean's office on payment of annas eight each), so, as to reach the Dean on or before 6th October 1945.

Persons in Municipal Service are eligible to apply.

Selected candidates will have to produce a fitness certificate from the Municipal Medical Examiner.

Any canvassing, direct or indirect, will disqualify the applicant.

R. P. KOPPIKAR,
M.S., F.C.P.S.,
DEAN.
Farel, Bombay 12.
Dated 17th Sept., 1945.
4864

BOMBAY PORT TRUST
MECHANICAL SUPERINTENDENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the permanent post of the Mechanical Superintendent, Bombay Port Trust. The present pay of the post is Rs. 1,450|- per month in the grade of 1450-75-1750 plus free unfurnished quarters plus 17½% war allowance or as may be sanctioned from time to time. Salary will be fixed by the Trustees according to qualifications of the selected candidate.

Candidate must be of Indian Domicile and should be over 40 years of age. He should hold the degree of B.Sc. (Engineering) or be an Associate Member of the Institution of Mechanical and|or Electrical Engineers. A certificate of Competency issued under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (Board of Trade Certificate) or a Certificate of Competency under the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 ("Colonial Certificate of Competency"), will be considered as an additional qualification.

Candidates should have long and varied practical experience of major Mechanical, Electrical and Marine Engineering works, also maintenance and repairs of mechanical and electrical installations including pumping stations, workshops and dock machinery, quay cranes, and floating craft, such as, dredgers, tugs, launches, etc.

The selected candidate will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Chief Medical Officer, Bombay Port Trust, and will be on 6 months' probation, after which, if satisfactory, he would be eligible for confirmation in the appointment. The post is subject to the usual leave and Provident Fund Rules for permanent employees of the Bombay Port Trust as amended from time to time.

Applications giving age and full particulars of qualifications together with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, must reach this Office not later than Wednesday 31st October 1945 and should be addressed to the undersigned with the endorsement "APPOINTMENT OF MECHANICAL SUPERINTENDENT."

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the Members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

F. M. SURVEYOR,
B.Sc., M.Inst. C.E.,
Chief Engineer.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
(4862)

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